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Standing before the gold and red Imperial Throne, the Emperor of Japan opens the 89th session of the Japanese Diet. The session has the task of carrying out orders from General MacArthur to liberalise the country's age-old laws. —(Keystone.)

"BIG THREE" REACH AGREEMENT IN MOSCOW

Atomic Energy To Be Controlled And Used For Peaceful Purposes

Reuter, A.P., and P.A. Reports

THE "BIG THREE" CONFERENCE IN MOSCOW HAS ENDED, AND AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED ON MANY PROBLEMS, INCLUDING THE DIFFICULTIES OF PROCEDURE WHICH BROUGHT THE CONFERENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS TO AN UNSUCCESSFUL END EIGHT WEEKS AGO IN LONDON. PEACE-MAKING IN EUROPE IS NOW TO BE RESUMED.

"FULL AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED ON NUMEROUS POINTS VITAL TO THE PEOPLE OF THE ENTIRE WORLD," ROBERT MAGIDOFF, N.B.C. RADIO COMMENTATOR, STATED IN A BROADCAST OVER MOSCOW RADIO.

The final session in Moscow lasted over twelve hours, from Wednesday afternoon until 3.30 yesterday morning. Mr. James F. Byrnes, U.S. Secretary of State, "red-eyed and obviously very tired," is already on his way home. Mr. Ernest Bevin, British Foreign Secretary, leaves to-day.

The official communiqué on the Moscow talks, released this morning, states that it has been agreed that the General Assembly of the United Nations shall be invited to establish a commission to consider atom problems.

The Commission will make proposals for the elimination from national armaments of atomic weapons and all other major weapons adaptable to mass destruction.

The Commission will proceed with the utmost despatch to make recommendations for the exchange, for peaceful ends, of basic scientific information between nations.

The Commission will make proposals for control of atomic energy to the extent necessary to ensure its use only for peaceful purposes.

The Commission will make proposals for effective safeguards, by way of inspection and other means, to protect complying States against the hazards of violations and evasions.

The communiqué states also that agreement was reached, with the concurrence of China, for the establishment of a Far Eastern Commission to take the place of the Far Eastern Advisory Commission.

This commission will be composed of representatives of the U.S.S.R., United Kingdom, U.S.A., China, France, the Netherlands, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, India and the Philippine Commonwealth. It will have its headquarters in Washington.

Agreement has also been reached with the concurrence of China, for the establishment of an Allied Council in Tokyo for Japan. Membership will consist of the Supreme Commander—who shall be chairman and U.S. member—and representatives of the U.S.S.R., China, and a member representing jointly the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand and India.

Korea is to be established as an independent State and there shall be set up a Provisional Korean Democratic Government.

The Governments of the U.S.S.R., U.S.A. and the United Kingdom are prepared to give King Michael the advice for which he has asked on the broadening of the Rumanian Government, and a Three-Power Commission is to proceed to Bucharest immediately to consult with the King and members of the present Government.

TEXT OF THE COMMUNIQUE

THE long communiqué, published simultaneously this morning in London, Moscow and Washington, reiterated the agreement reached in the preparation of peace treaties with Italy, Rumania, Bulgaria, Hungary and Finland—published in yesterday's *Irish Times*—and continued:—

Agreement was reached with the concurrence of China for the establishment of a Far Eastern Commission to take the place of the Far Eastern Advisory Commission.

The terms of reference for the Far Eastern Commission are as follows:—

COMMISSION

A Far Eastern Commission is hereby established, composed of the representatives of the U.S.S.R., United Kingdom, United States of America, China, France, the Netherlands, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, India and the Philippine Commonwealth. The functions of the Far Eastern Commission shall be to formulate the policies, principles and standards, in conformity with which the fulfilment by Japan of its obligations under the terms of surrender may be accomplished; to review, on the request of any member, any directive issued to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers or any action taken by the Supreme Commander involving policy decisions within the jurisdiction of the Commission; to consider such other matters as may be assigned to it by agreement among the participating Governments, reached in accordance with the voting procedure provided for.

The Commission shall not make recommendations with regard to the conduct of military operations nor with regard to territorial adjustments. The Commission, in its activities, will proceed from the fact that there has been formed an Allied Council for Japan, and will respect existing control machinery in Japan, including the chain of command from the U.S. Government to the Supreme Commander and the Supreme Commander's command of occupation forces.

U.S. FUNCTIONS

The U.S. Government shall prepare directives in accordance with policy decisions of the Commission, and shall transmit them to the Supreme Commander through the appropriate U.S. Government agency. The Supreme Commander shall be charged with the implementation of the directives which express the policy decisions of the Commission.

If the Commission decides that any directive or action reviewed should be modified, its decision shall be regarded as a policy decision.

The United States Government may issue interim directives to the Supreme Commander, pending action by the Commission, whenever urgent matters arise not covered by policies already formulated by the Commission, provided that any directives dealing with fundamental changes in the Japanese constitutional structure or in the régime of control, or dealing with a change in the Japanese Government as a whole, will be issued only following consultation and following the attainment of agreement in the Far Eastern Commission.

All directives issued shall be filed with the Commission.

OTHER METHODS

The establishment of the Commission shall not preclude the use of other methods of consultation on Far Eastern issues by the participating Governments.

The Far Eastern Commission shall consist of one representative of each of the States party to this agreement. The membership of the Commission may be increased by agreement among the participating Powers, as conditions warrant, by the addition of representatives of other United Nations in the Far East, or having territories therein. The Commission shall provide for full and adequate consultation, as occasion may require, with representatives of the United Nations, not members of the Commission, in regard to matters before the Commission which are of particular concern to such nations.

The Commission may take action by less than unanimous vote, provided that action shall have the concurrence of at least a majority of all the representatives, including the representatives of the four following Powers—United States of America, United Kingdom, U.S.S.R. and China.

The Far Eastern Commission shall have its headquarters in Washington. It may meet at other places as occasion requires, including Tokyo if and when it deems it desirable to do so. It may make such arrangements through the Chairman as may be practicable for consultation with the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

Each representative on the Commission may be accompanied by an appropriate staff comprising both civilian and military representation.

The Commission shall organise its secretariat, appoint such committees as may be deemed advisable, and otherwise perfect organisation and procedure.

The Far Eastern Commission shall cease to function when a decision to that effect is taken by the concurrence of at least a majority of all the representatives, including the representatives of the United States of America, United Kingdom, U.S.S.R. and China. Prior to the termination of its functions the Commission shall transfer to any interim or permanent security organisation, of which the participating Governments are members, those functions which may appropriately be transferred.

ALLIED COUNCIL

The following agreement was also reached, with the concurrence of China, for the establishment of an Allied Council for Japan:

There shall be established an Allied Council, with its seat in Tokyo, under the chairmanship of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers (or his deputy), for the purpose of consulting with and advising the Supreme Commander in regard to the implementation of the terms of surrender, the occupation and control of Japan, and of directives supplementary thereto, and for the purpose of exercising the control authority herein granted.

The membership of the Allied Council shall consist of the Supreme Commander (or his deputy), who shall be chairman and United States member, a Union of Soviet Social Republics' member, a Chinese member, and a member representing jointly the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand and India.

Each member shall be entitled to have an appropriate staff, consisting of military and civilian advisers.

The Allied Council shall meet not less often than once every two weeks.

The Supreme Commander shall issue all orders for the implementation of the terms of surrender, the occupation and control of Japan, and directives supplementary thereto.

In all cases action will be carried out under and through the Supreme Commander, who is the sole executive authority for the Allied Powers in Japan. He will consult and advise with the Council in advance of the issuance of orders on matters of substance, the exigencies of the situation permitting. His decisions upon these matters shall be controlling.

If, regarding the implementation of policy decisions of the Far-Eastern Commission on questions concerning a change in the regime of control fundamental changes in the Japanese constitutional structure and a change in the Japanese Government as a whole, a member of the Council disagree with the Supreme Commander — or his deputy—the Supreme Commander will withhold the issuance of orders on these questions pending agreement thereon in the Far-Eastern Commission.

In cases of necessity, the Supreme Commander may take decisions concerning filling of vacancies created by the resignation of individual Cabinet members after appropriate preliminary consultation with the representatives of the other Allied Powers on the Allied Council.

Indonesian Co-operation Sought by Allied Leader

GENERAL CHRISTISON, Allied Commander-in-Chief, Netherlands East Indies, yesterday appealed personally at his H.Q. to Dr. Sjahrir, Indonesian "Premier," and Dr. Sjarifoedin, "Minister of Information and Security," for the co-operation of Indonesian leaders in more active measures to ensure law and order in Western Java.

When the General later visited an Indonesian art exhibition, British and Indian military police guarded the exhibition building side by side with members of the T.K.R.—Indonesian Peace Preservation Corps.

The Indonesian Cabinet was yesterday, considering General Christison's proposals, and Dr. Sjahrir is to meet him again to-day.

The first of the "more active measures" taken yesterday was the throwing of a military cordon around Batavia as a preliminary to the re-establishment of peaceful conditions within the capital. Figing continued in Batavia on Wednesday night.

The new proposals, it is understood, envisage the arming and equipping of chosen groups of Indonesian T.K.R. men by the Allies to perform the functions of auxiliary police and maintain order among civilians.

"BEST BRAINS"

"The best brains from the Allies, Dutch and Indonesians" will also be pressed into service together to tackle the economic situation and to ensure food supplies and clothing for the civil population, it was announced in Batavia.

The Batavian Dutch paper, *Her Dagblad*, said yesterday:—"It is about time to say frankly that British - Dutch relations in the Netherlands East Indies are not as they should be.

"Let us be careful in our judgment. British policy is a policy of the utmost courage. We must have confidence in the policy of our allies, who, in the course of centuries, taught the world that a policy of slow tenacity will always triumph over unbridled force."

There was heavy house-to-house fighting near Bandoeng yesterday, and an extremist headquarters was captured.

A communiqué from Allied headquarters reported that extremists used local Chinese in the fighting with the intention of forcing British troops to stop operations.

ANGLO-DUTCH TALKS

Settlement of the problems of Indonesia is the object of Anglo-Dutch discussions which began yesterday at Chequers.

Professor W. Schermerham, Dutch Prime Minister, leads the Dutch delegation, which includes Dr. Van Mook, Lieutenant-Governor of the Netherlands East Indies, and Professor Logemann, Dutch Minister for Overseas Territory.

Mr. Attlee was accompanied by Mr. P. Noel Baker, Minister of State; Sir Neville Brand, British Ambassador to Holland, and a few experts.

It has been suggested that the Dutch Government should make some offer of self-government to the Indonesians which might be discussed at a round-table conference.

The Netherlands Embassy in Washington, in a statement last night, declared that there is no basis in fact for the report from Amsterdam that Dr. van Mook differed from other Netherlands officials over recognition for the self-proclaimed Indonesian Republic.

"This report should be regarded as a pure fabrication," the statement said.

APPEAL TO BURMESE

The Rangoon magazine, *Liberator*, in a Christmas message, appealed to the leaders and people of Burma to have confidence in the British people and their leaders, who "sincerely wish to see self-government established in Burma at the earliest possible moment.

"British troops in Burma, who have made friends with the Burmese people, are a cross-section of the common folk of Britain, who on several occasions in the last decade have spoken on great issues, and politicians and noisy press lords have accepted those decisions in silence," it said. "Will such a people break with Burma?

"These are questions not only for Burmese, but also for the British."

Two clashes between armed police and demonstrators took place when a lightning strike paralysed the Singapore transport system yesterday. Some arrests were made, but there were no serious casualties.

Import and export control will be enforced in Singapore from January 1st, an official announcement stated yesterday.

Several Japanese generals, including Major-Gen. Animura, formerly in charge of Allied prisoners of war in Malaya, are among 1,101 persons whose trials on charges of war crimes will open at Singapore in January, the Services' paper, *S.E.A.C.*, reported yesterday.

Greece's Reparations Quota "Too Small"

Explaining why Greece refused to sign the Paris agreement on German reparations, M. Sofianopoulos, the Greek Foreign Minister, said in Athens yesterday: "We consider the quota allocated to Greece too small for the damage she suffered."

Greek reparations claims against the Axis Powers totalled 14,000 million dollars (£3,500 million), and from Germany alone 10,000 million dollars (£2,500 million). The value of the quotas attributed to Greece was estimated at less than 6,000 million dollars (£1,500 million).

World's Greatest Problem

THE Press Association Diplomatic Correspondent wrote this morning that the most important feature of the Moscow meeting of the Foreign Ministers cannot be formally recorded in a communiqué, for it concerns not one particular problem or set of problems, but the broad basis of friendship and trust between the three countries.

The talks extended over ten days. In addition to the subjects specifically referred to in the communiqué discussions ranged over a very wide field. The results achieved and the decisions reached should not only ensure that the foundations of the United Nations' Organisation are soundly laid, but will invest the first meeting of the general assembly, which begins in London on January 10th next, with even greater importance, because it is now clear that the world's greatest problem—the control of atomic energy—will now be included in the agenda for the London meeting.

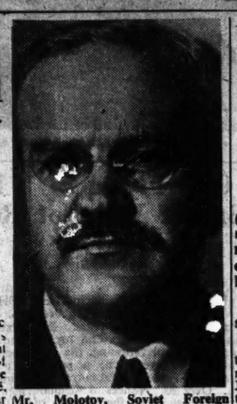
PEACE CONFERENCE

Another notable achievement by the "Big Three" Foreign Ministers has been to repair the damage caused by the failure of the "Big Five" Foreign Ministers' Conference in London. The deputies to those "Big Five" will meet in London very soon to resume the task of drafting peace treaties, and before May 1st, 1946, the representatives of the 21 nations "which materially contributed towards the defeat of the European enemy," will meet for the first Peace Conference of the 1939-'45 war, to examine, approve, and sign agreements which will bring peace with Italy, Rumania, Bulgaria, Hungary and Finland.

France will probably reply to-night to the invitation sent to her from Moscow to participate in drafting the most difficult of the treaties—that with Italy.

GRATITUDE

French gratitude to Mr. Bevin was expressed by a commentator on Paris radio last night. "Mr. Bevin has been the vigilant guardian of our interests at the Moscow Conference by refusing a discussion of German problems in our absence," he said. "We are grateful to him."



Mr. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar.

TALKS ON FRANCO MAY BE HELD IN LONDON

CONSULTATIONS between Britain, the United States and France on the Franco régime in Spain may take place in London when the Foreign Ministers meet there in connection with the United Nations organisation, rather than at a specially-called conference, it is now thought in Paris.

France will take no unilateral action regarding Franco, a Foreign Office spokesman insisted yesterday in Paris. The essential point in the French mind was that any action, to be effective, must be taken by all three Powers together. This point of view was fully endorsed by the American and British replies, he said.

He added that the British and American replies amounted to saying that the Governments concerned were agreed to act in regard to General Franco, provided any useful purpose was served thereby.

It is now up to the French Government to call the Three-Power conference suggested by it to consider the possible breaking off of relations with General Franco's régime in Spain, Mr. Dean Acheson, Acting U.S. Secretary of State, said, a Reuter telegram from Washington states. The United States had expressed its willingness to explore the whole problem.

BRITAIN'S VIEW

Britain, while ready to hold tripartite discussions, is not recommending a rupture with Spain, arguing that such a step would rally opinion in Spain behind Franco, usually reliable sources said in London, reports Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

Reports from Paris alleging that Great Britain is opposed in principle to intervention in the internal affairs of Spain, were denied in London yesterday, writes a P.A. Diplomatic Correspondent.

The British Government, it was stated, had accepted the French suggestion to examine jointly with America their relations with Spain, and the only doubt in London was about the best means of bringing about the overthrow of the Spanish Government, which, in Mr. Bevin's words, "we detest."

Regarding economic measures of bringing pressure to bear on the Franco Government, Britain, it was stated, would have to consider very carefully whether such methods would affect the position of the Spanish people rather than the Franco Government.

MONARCHIST RUMOUR

A usually well-informed Spanish monarchist source reported yesterday, in Madrid, that Marquis Juan Ignacio Luca de Tena, proprietor of the Madrid morning paper, *A.B.C.*, one-time Royalist organ, was going to Lausanne early in January to confer with Don Juan, pretender to the Spanish Throne, in an attempt to co-operate in the restoration of the Spanish monarchy.

NO SECRET AGREEMENT AT MOSCOW

BEFORE he left Moscow, Mr. Byrnes declared that the Conference had been "very constructive," not only because of the settlement of many problems, but because of the "cordial relations between the three countries represented."

He added: "There is a great hope for the settlement of other problems in the same friendly way.

"There is no agreement on any subject which will not be covered in the communiqué."

Mr. Byrnes explained that remark by saying that: "Some people are always anxious to know if there are secret agreements. When you read the atomic agreement you will also know that no phase other than that set forth was discussed."

Moscow observers, says Reuter, believe that his reference to the establishment of a commission on atomic energy indicates that the three Powers are supporting the statement made from Washington by President Truman, Mr. Attlee and Mr. Mackenzie King. This would mean that the Soviet Union had accepted the commission which they proposed.

Mr. Byrnes said also that, outside the matters covered in the communiqué, the three Foreign Ministers had discussed a number of matters, and by exchange of views had clarified subjects for the three Governments, so that it will be easier to secure achievements agreeable to the three Governments.

In answer to a French correspondent, Mr. Byrnes said: "We have not dealt with matters in which France was interested, because I for one advised the French Ambassadors in Moscow and Washington that no matters affecting France would be discussed unless on the peace conference."

In conclusion, Mr. Byrnes commented: "The important thing is that closer relations have been established, so that the possibility of agreeing has been greatly increased."

Mr. Byrnes arrived by plane at Naples yesterday afternoon and left two hours later for Casablanca, for the final stage of his journey home, Rome radio announced.

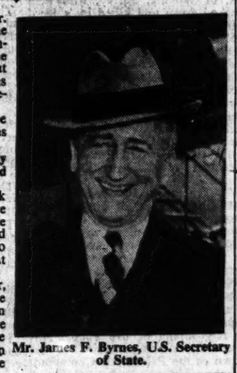
At the Naples Airport he was met by Mr. Alexander Kirk, U.S. Ambassador to Italy, with whom he discussed the Italian situation.

Mr. Bevin, interviewed by a Reuter correspondent, said: "I do not believe in creating in the public mind the impression that the holding of one conference such as this solves all problems; it is but one further stage on the way.

"If the decisions arrived at are carried out in a good spirit of understanding it will all help to lead on to the next stage, and enable us to tackle the bigger and more vital problems which the war has left behind."

He authorised the disclosure that Persia was the subject of an exchange of views.

No agreement had been reached and Persian questions were being dealt with through diplomatic channels, he said, and added: "The treaty date of March 2nd for the withdrawal of troops remains, and we have received repeated assurances in that respect."



Mr. James F. Byrnes, U.S. Secretary of State.

Jerusalem Police H.Q. Wrecked By Bomb Explosions

SEVEN bombs were exploded in Jerusalem (at 7.23 p.m. local time) last night. The Criminal Investigation Department headquarters were damaged and the front of the building collapsed, trapping a number of people. Explosions were also heard in Tel Aviv at about the same hour.

After the explosions in Jerusalem there was intermittent shooting, and intense military and police activity.

The sirens were sounded, all traffic was stopped and troops were rushed to emergency stations in Jerusalem. Armoured cars patrolled the city.

Jaffa C.I.D. headquarters were also attacked by men using mortars at 7.20 p.m. yesterday.

First reports say that heavy damage was caused by mortar shelling.

Last night the C.I.D. headquarters in Jerusalem were cordoned by troops and police, and all persons found within the cordon area are being detained for questioning. Even British troops are being interrogated.

SEVEN DEAD

It is believed that at least seven persons were killed and about ten injured in the three explosions which rocked the city last night, followed by outbursts of gunfire. Among the wounded was the Assistant-Superintendent of Police, Denis Flanagan, who was machine-gunned while inspecting a telle mine near a cinema, several streets away from the scene of the main blast.

A Jewish constable was reported to have been killed in Tel Aviv.

This morning, it was stated that a British lance-corporal was fatally injured by bombs at Tel Aviv, and died in hospital after an operation. A Jewish telephone operator, an auxilary constable and an Arab constable were killed. No arrests have so far been reported in Jerusalem, but troops have taken charge of the city.

The Palestine Government has announced that a curfew will be imposed within the municipal boundaries of Tel Aviv, with effect at 5 o'clock this morning, until further notice. The curfew is not applicable to British forces and Government officials.—(Reuter.)

Mines Menace Warning

MANY mines are still being encountered on or near routes followed by ships sailing to or from Irish ports, according to a warning issued by the Department of Industry and Commerce to shipmasters and skippers of fishing boats.

The public are also warned that some of these mines may come ashore or drift towards the shore, and should not be approached nearer than 500 yards. When sighted, mines should be reported immediately to the nearest Garda Station.

New St. John Ambulance Co. Registered

The St. John Ambulance of Ireland Trust, Ltd., was registered as a Guarantee Company on December 12th, 1945, to hold the property of the St. John Ambulance Brigade in Ireland. Formerly all the property of the brigade in Ireland was the property of the Order in Great Britain, held by trustees here, but when all connections with Great Britain were severed and the St. John Ambulance Brigade in Ireland became an autonomous organisation, it was considered convenient to register as a company.

The objects of the company, according to the current issue of the Irish edition of *Stubbs' Weekly Gazette*, are "to carry on the business of a trust and investment company, and to invest the funds of the company in, and to acquire and hold real and personal property and shares, stocks, debentures and debenture stock, bonds, obligations and securities, issued or guaranteed by any company constituted or carrying on business in Ireland, or in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, or any dominion, colony, dependency, or possession thereof."

The names of the first directors of the company have not yet been stated.

Croat Officers To Die—A Yugo-Slav Court, at the naval base of Split, has sentenced to death three former Croat naval officers who served with the collaborationist Government of Ante Pavelitch.

Dutch Envoy to Ireland Arrives

Mr. W. van Tets, the new chargé d'affaires for the Netherlands in Dublin, arrived on the Cambria, in Dun Laoghaire, last night. He was accompanied by his wife.

This is Mr. van Tets' first appointment in the Diplomatic Service. During the war he was Private Secretary to H.R.H. Princess Juliana in Canada.

The new chargé d'affaires was met at the pier by Miss K. Deys, Chancellor of the Netherlands Legation in Dublin; Mr. J. P. Walshe, Secretary of the Department for External Affairs, and Mr. F. Boland, Assistant Secretary to the Department.

Mr. van Tets told a reporter that he was delighted to be in this country, and hoped to remain here for a long time. It was a great honour to represent his country in Ireland, he added.

A total of 688 passengers arrived last night.

The Cambria sailed at 11.50 p.m. for Holyhead. The Hibernia arrived light this morning, and is due to leave at 9.20 a.m. on her return trip to Holyhead.

Turkish Retort To Soviet Territory Claims

The Anatolia News Agency, quoted by Ankara Radio last night, stated that the whole Turkish nation was ready to "plunge into fire" rather than cede an inch of territory, says Reuter. "Turkey will not cede the smallest portion of her territory," it was stated. "Neither will she yield to pressure, let it come from where it may, whether from ally or adversary."

Ankara Radio later commented on a Moscow Radio reference to the "unfavourable state of Turkish economy," which concluded: "It is impossible not to see that storms are to break out in Turkey." "If the storm awaited by Moscow Radio is of the same kind as those which have broken out in the Balkan countries, Moscow Radio knows only too well that the climate of Turkey is the climate least favourable to such atmospheric disturbances. Turkey is following a path of rehabilitation and security quite different to that advocated by Moscow Radio.

"Turkey will attain her achievements by advancing along that strong, free path of her own."

Demonstrations against the Georgian proposals that a large strip of Turkish Black Sea territory be transferred to Soviet Russia and a declaration that Turks would perish rather than yield, were reported yesterday from the Turkish Black Sea port of Trabzon, says the Associated Press. *Halid*, a Trabzon newspaper, said editorially: "We have taken this land by the shedding of our blood, and we will retain it by shedding our blood again."

Tito Wants Good Relations With Great Britain

Marshal Tito, Prime Minister of Yugo-Slavia, in a message to the British people given to Hubert Harrison, Reuter's correspondent in Belgrade, now on leave in London, expressed his desire for good relations with England—"the greatest Power in Western Europe."

"You can tell the British people that when we say we want good relations with Britain, these are no mere empty phrases. If our relations with England are not good, it will be bad for Yugo-Slavia.

"Above all, we are keen on renewing economic relations with Britain. Of course, there are problems. I believe it is best to face such problems at once.

"When the general questions of broad principle have been decided it will not be hard to work out a solution of such problems as British concessions in Yugo-Slavia. We have already appointed a committee to examine the question of economic relations, and especially the question of mutual payments."

Yugo-Slavia, he said, was in urgent need of help, but "we do not come as beggars, asking what we do not deserve." Yugo-Slavia depended, above all, on reparations from Italy. "We know Italy's difficulties, but Italy must recognise responsibility for the damage done to us."—(Reuter.)

Belfast Ambulances—On Tuesday next the National Fire Service will take over the Belfast Ambulance Service from the Civil Defence Authority.

RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF KOREA

THE communiqué continued:—With a view to the re-establishment of Korea as an independent State, the creation of conditions for developing the country on democratic principles and the earliest possible liquidation of the disastrous results of the protracted Japanese domination in Korea, there shall be set up a Provisional Korean Democratic Government, which shall take all the necessary steps for developing the industry, transport and agriculture of Korea and the national culture of the Korean people.

In order to assist the formation of a Provisional Korean Government and with a view to the preliminary elaboration of the appropriate measures, there shall be established a Joint Commission, consisting of representatives of the U.S. Command in Southern Korea and the Soviet Command in Northern Korea. In preparing their proposals the Commission shall consult with the Korean Democratic Parties and Social Organisations. The recommendations worked out by the Commission shall be presented for the consideration of the Governments of the U.S.S.R., China, the United Kingdom, and the United States of America, prior to final decision by the two Governments represented on the Joint Commission.

COMMISSION'S TASK

It shall be the task of the Joint Commission, with the participation of the Provisional Korean Democratic Government, and of the Korean democratic organisations, to work out measures also for helping and assisting—trusteeship—the political, economic and social progress of the Korean people; the development of democratic self-government, and the establishment of national independence of Korea. The proposals of the Joint Commission shall be submitted, following consultation with the Provisional Korean Government, for the joint consideration of the Governments of the U.S.S.R., United States of America, United Kingdom and China, for the working out of an agreement concerning a Four-Power trusteeship of Korea for a period of up to five years.

For the consideration of urgent problems affecting both Southern and Northern Korea, and for the elaboration of measures establishing permanent co-ordination in administrative and economic matters between the United States Command in Southern Korea and the Soviet Command in Northern Korea, a conference of the representatives of the United States and Soviet Commands in Korea shall be convened within a period of two weeks.

CHINA

The three Foreign Secretaries exchanged views with regard to the situation in China. They were in agreement as to the need for a unified and democratic China under the National Government for broad participation by democratic elements in all branches of the National Government and for a cessation of civil strife.

They reaffirmed their adherence to the policy of non-interference in the internal affairs of China.

Mr. Molotov and Mr. Byrnes had several conversations concerning Soviet and American armed forces in China, and Mr. Molotov stated that the Soviet forces had disarmed and deported Japanese troops in Manchuria, but the withdrawal of Soviet forces had been postponed until February 1st at the request of the Chinese Government.

Mr. Byrnes pointed out that American forces were in North

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Mr. Ernest Bevin, British Foreign Secretary.

INTEREST RATE Reduced BY ½% ON LOANS for HOUSE PURCHASE

For future loans on house property the Building Society's interest rate has been reduced to 5½ per cent per annum. Special terms and facilities are provided for Builders and Building Schemes. Full particulars from Edmund Farrell, A.B.S., Secretary; Phone 74103.

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EUROPE TO-DAY

Reflections on the Trial of William Joyce

By RANDOLPH CHURCHILL

THE decision of the five law-lords in the House of Lords to uphold the sentence of death passed upon William Joyce, alias "Lord Haw-Haw," met with widespread approval. After his conviction in the Court of first instance, Joyce appealed first to the Court of Appeal, which endorsed the verdict of the lower Court. His counsel then took his case to the House of Lords, which is the highest appellate Court in the Empire. Before both of these two august and impartial tribunals the verdict was sustained.

There has been a tendency in Communist circles, both in Russia and in England, to criticise the lengthy formalities involved, not only in the trial of Joyce but also in that of the Belsen torturers. Thoughtful people in England are to-day thankful that the British Government and the British judicature refused to allow themselves to be stampeded by mob clamour.

The totalitarian idea of justice is that it is better that 99 innocent men should die than that one guilty man should escape. The whole Anglo-Saxon conception of justice is the reverse. We have always believed that it is better that 99 guilty men shall escape than that one innocent man should die.

NEW STANDARDS

Totalitarian justice in both Germany and Russia has sought to erect entirely new standards. They have what are called "People's Courts" and "People's Trials." These amount, in effect, to the Government deciding who it is they want to shoot and then staging a propaganda trial, in which the result is a foregone conclusion before the trial has even started.

There is so much loose thinking in the world to-day on this topic and there is such a tendency on the part of normally civilised human beings to clamour for the execution of people merely on the grounds that they do not like them, that it is important that those who care for personal liberty and justice should be particularly vigilant. Of all the freedoms in the world, none is so vital, though, perhaps, so little appreciated, as the freedom of the courts of justice from the intimidation either of the executive or of the mob. The utter faith which Englishmen have in the sanctity of their legal institutions is shown by the fact that in legal circles there was quite a lot of betting at even money that Joyce's appeal would be sustained by the House of Lords — this, although not only the Government, but the whole country would have been outraged at an acquittal. Despite this unanimous feeling, there was complete confidence that Joyce would have a fair trial and that he would have been acquitted if the law had so required, however politically inconvenient that might have been.

LIBERTY WITH LAW

Kipling has a line somewhere about "Leave to live by no man's leave underneath the law." This is, perhaps, the single most precious part of the heritage to which Englishmen and Americans are jointly heir. Law and liberty must march hand in hand. Liberty can only be a reality if the law is faithfully administered even when it does not suit the whims of the public or the convenience of the Government.

This conception of individual liberty is widely menaced in the modern world. If it is to survive, its sanctity must constantly be proclaimed. The doctrine on which it rests must be taught in the schools, and each generation must be educated in what are the primary essentials of English and American freedom. It may not be possible for us to persuade other countries of the fundamental and inherent virtues of these principles, but it is for us, at least so long as we hope to be free, to continue to champion them ourselves.

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Thirsty Market Day In Carndonagh

At the Christmas market in Carndonagh, Co. Donegal, yesterday, public-houses went "dry," and publicans had to close their shops. About five thousand people attended the market.

In one licensed house men and women of the itinerant class became irritated when supplies were exhausted and rushed the bar, and a free fight followed. Civic Guards had to be called in to restore order.

The proprietor of one public-house, at which supplies were well maintained, and outside which there were long queues, had a lorry despatched to Dublin on Christmas Eve to bring in supplies.

Hundreds of horses were left unsold at the market, which was the biggest for years. Prices dropped by £15 per head. Colts and fillies changed hands at from £20 to £25, while working horses reached from £25 to £35. It is hoped that prices may improve at the approach of spring.

Kilrush Agricultural Show.—A meeting was held in Kilrush to establish a society in the town for the promotion of an agricultural and industrial show next year.

Acquitted On Two War Crimes Charges

Major-General Kurt Meyer, 35 years old commander of the German 12th S.S. Division, was last night, at Aurich, acquitted on two of the five charges, involving "direct and indirect" responsibility for the murder of 41 Canadian prisoners-of-war in Normandy shortly after D-day. The two charges on which he was acquitted covered 30 deaths.

On charges that he was responsible for his troops killing another 11 prisoners, and that he incited his troops to deny quarter to Allied troops, findings of the Court will be promulgated

Three Million Letters Posted in Belfast

During the period December 13th-24th more than 3,000,000 letters and 220,000 parcels were posted in Belfast. One million letters for local delivery posted between December 22nd and 24th were delivered by Christmas Day. At least half of the parcels were registered.

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The next Qualifying Date under the above Act in Region 3 (Province of Connacht and the administrative Counties of Cavan, Donegal and Monaghan in the Province of Ulster) will be the 1st January, 1946. Persons residing in Region 3 who will be entitled to claim allowances on that date should note the following instructions:—

RENEWALS: If a children's allowance for the present payment period is being paid through a Post Office the Half-Yearly Claim Form interleaved in the Allowance Book should be completed by the Head of the Family and handed to the Postmaster. The claimant should ensure that the counterfoil of the Half-Yearly Claim Form is date stamped by the Postmaster, as the date stamp is an acknowledgement that the form has been duly received. A PERSON NOMINATED TO RECEIVE AN ALLOWANCE ON BEHALF OF THE CLAIMANT MUST NOT COMPLETE THE HALF-YEARLY CLAIM FORM.

If payment is made through a Bank or the Post Office Savings Bank the Half-Yearly Claim Form will be sent to the claimant. If the form is not received within seven days after the Qualifying Date the Department should be notified immediately.

If a claim is being made in respect of any child who was not eligible in the previous period, Form AL. 9 (obtainable at any Post Office) should be completed, and should accompany the Half-Yearly Claim Form.

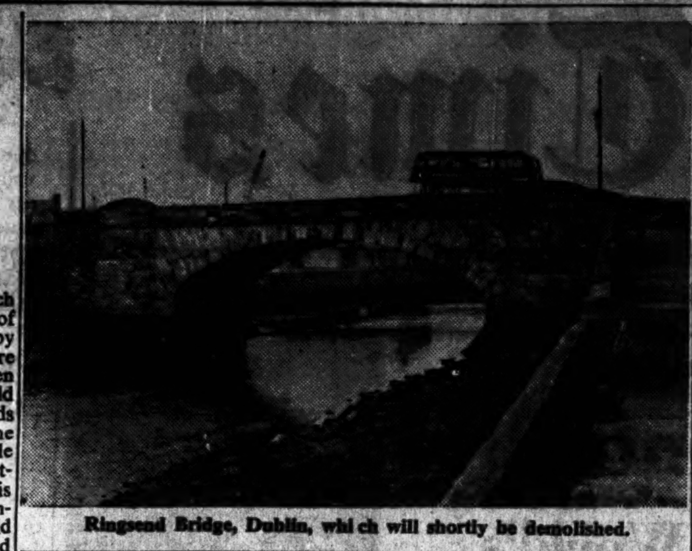
NEW CLAIMS: If you are not in receipt of an allowance for the current Payment Period you should obtain Explanatory Leaflet AL. 1 at your local Post Office and apply to the Department of Industry and Commerce on the tear-off slip for Claim Form AL. 2. The Claim Form, when completed, should be forwarded to the Department together with the necessary birth or baptismal certificates.

Claim Forms (new or renewal) should be completed on or immediately after the 1st January, 1946. THEY MUST NOT BE COMPLETED BEFORE THAT DATE.

Renewal claims must be made within fourteen days from the 1st January, 1946, and new claims within a month from the 1st January, 1946. Claimants who fail to make their claims within these times are liable to lose the allowance for the next Payment Period.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary, Department of Industry and Commerce.

Dublin, 20th December, 1945.



Ringsend Bridge, Dublin, which will shortly be demolished.

Civil Flying in Britain Will Not Be Easy

THE ban on civil flying in Great Britain will be lifted on New Year's Day, after six years. But, with prohibitions, rules and regulations and petrol rationing, the civil airman will have to be a genius, writes a P.A. aeronautical correspondent. Over 20 "Notices to Airmen" have been issued by the Ministry of Civil Aviation.

There are so many danger zones and explosive areas that it is almost impossible to enter the British Isles from the east; while, over Britain itself, he writes, a civil pilot will have to be very familiar with all the rules and regulations if he is to avoid the risk of being "shot down." It was pointed out at a Press conference yesterday that there are no legal penalties for a breach of these regulations, but that they are issued as precautionary measures.

Officials contend that, once having mastered these notices, civil pilots will have no more trouble than before the war. Only 25 State-controlled and private aerodromes are available, but it was stated that these would be increased within a few weeks.

It is not expected that there will be more than 100 to 150 private aircraft operating in the first few months.

World News In Brief

German Death Penalty Decree—The German Government of Saxony has decreed the death penalty, and, in lesser cases, imprisonment up to 25 years, for actions designed to endanger the country's reconstruction.

Blood Plasma Free—The American Red Cross has announced that blood plasma will soon be available free to United States civilians needing it.

Cut In U.S. Income Tax — For the first time in 16 years, a cut has been made in income tax in the United States. It will amount to 6,000,000,000 dollars (about £1,500,000,000). About 12,000,000 citizens will cease to be liable for tax in 1946.

U.S. Strikers Number 293,000—The total number of U.S. workers idle through strikes—which reached approximately 293,000 on Wednesday—may be swelled on January 3rd by 17,000 Western Electric Co. employees, who have planned to walk out in a wage dispute.

Killed By Jeep — A verdict of accidental death was recorded at an inquest yesterday on Thomas Arthur Cox, of Woking, Surrey, who was knocked down and killed by a jeep while cycling from Woking to Aldershot.

Died At 114.—Fanny Christmas, said by relatives to be 114, died at Wilmington, Delaware, on Christmas Eve.

U.S. Agreement with India—United States property surpluses in India, with a book value probably exceeding £125,000,000, will be sold to the Indian Government under an agreement reached on December 24th.

Mr. Truman to Broadcast—President Truman said, at an informal Press conference at Kansas City yesterday, that he plans to give a nation-wide broadcast—probably in the first week of January—on his overall legislative programme, including labour and universal military training.

Pacific Air Command.—General MacArthur yesterday announced the re-grouping of five Pacific Air Forces under one command, to be known as the Pacific Air Command of the United States Army—Pacusa—under Lieutenant-General Kenney, reports Melbourne Radio.

Child's Death From D.D.T. Poisoning

A fatal case of D.D.T. poisoning in a human being, probably the first of its kind, is reported from West Africa by the *British Medical Journal*. The victim was a child of one year and seven months, who swallowed approximately one ounce of a 5 per cent. solution of D.D.T. in kerosene. Vomiting followed shortly after, and, in spite of medical treatment received somewhat later, the child died four hours after drinking the insecticide.

In order to ascertain if the kerosene itself was lethal, the physician in charge of the case selected two baboons weighing 7lb. and 6lb. respectively. To the first of these he gave approximately 1 oz. of kerosene alone through a stomach tube to the second a similar quantity in proportion to its body weight of 5 per cent. D.D.T. in kerosene. The first monkey appeared to be completely unaffected, while the second became violently ill and died in an hour.

Looted Paintings Saved

The Austrian Resistance Movement saved 7,000 paintings, looted from the art galleries of Europe, from being destroyed by the Nazis, according to Dr. Michl, Director of the Austrian Natural History Museum. Stored in salt mines near Salzburg, they included about 20 Rembrandts, the Michel Angelo from Bruges, and paintings from the Monte Cassino Abbey and from Naples and Rome.

Last March, when Eigruber, Gauleiter of Oberdonau, decided the war was lost for Germany, he had eight one-ton bombs packed in cases labelled, "marble," and sent into the salt mine. Austrian patriots, among art experts, engaged in storing the treasures, discovered the bombs by chance. With the help of local resistance men, they removed the detonators and made the bombs harmless.—(Reuter.)

Housebreaking Charges

James McCullagh, Main street, Gortin, Co. Tyrone, was returned for trial in custody at Omagh yesterday on three charges of housebreaking and larceny. It was alleged that he stole £70, the property of James Gleen, Glenmacoffer; a book of clothing coupons, the property of Bridget McCullagh, Glenmacoffer, and £10 in bank-notes with silver, the property of Mrs. Mary Doherty, Gortin street.

Russians Still Removing Goods From Saxony

THE Russians are still exacting heavy reparations out of Saxony, in the form of dismantled war plants and manufactured products of factories that had been left for German peace-time economy, says the A.P. correspondent at Halle, Saxony.

The first Western correspondents admitted into the Russian-occupied zone heard complaints from Germans in the streets of Halle that, among other things being hauled East, were livestock, household goods and furniture, and cars. Despite these removals, however, life in the cities appeared active, and a German Government spokesman claimed that industrial production in many respects was ahead of that in Western Germany.

Major-General Alexander R. Georgevick Kotikov, Russian Military Governor of the Province, declared in an interview: "We have dismantled quite a large number of war plants here, and it will take a long time to complete removals we still plan."

REMOVALS "PAINFUL"

Herr Erhardt Huebener, Soviet-appointed President of the German Provincial Administration, observed that the removal of factories by the Russians was "painful," but expressed the belief in the presence of four Russians who conducted correspondents on a tour that the Soviets were leaving the Germans "enough to support the population—on a somewhat more modest scale, of course."

The province of Saxony was first occupied by the Americans, then turned over to the Russians when the occupation zones were drawn up. Most of the German officials appointed by the Americans are still in office.

Gladwin Hill, of the *New York Times*, who was one of the American correspondents who toured the Russian-occupied zone of Germany, said yesterday, according to Reuter, that Communism was being organised as a positive political entity, and was making more spectacular strides than in the western zones.

The Russians, he reported, were far ahead in purging the public administration of Nazis. Eighty-five per cent. of the schools had been opened; there was no interference with the churches in Saxony, and 84 per cent. of the factories were operating.

Iron Foundry Labour Shortage in Britain

The British Ministry of Labour and National Service states that an acute shortage of workers in iron foundries is delaying seriously the production of light castings for the housing programme, and also of engineering castings, needed for industrial reconversion. In view of this, young men who become redundant in non-ferrous metal and steel foundries, or can be released from such work, will be directed to work in iron foundries, subject to the usual right of appeal.

The work to which they will be directed will justify deferment of call-up for military service.

The Ministry's decision results from a recommendation of a committee on special methods of recruitment to iron foundries, set up by the Minister of Labour and National Service, to consider how best to meet the urgent demand for skilled and unskilled labour in the ironfounding industry.

The number of men needed cannot be exactly estimated, but is certainly of the order of 35,000, of whom 15,000 are needed for work on builders' castings.

Every effort is now being made to secure the return of ex-operatives from other industries and the Services and to recruit juveniles, but it is clear that a labour force of the size required cannot be got together in a reasonable time by the normal means. The Minister, therefore, enlisted the help of both sides of the industry.

Plan For Walcheren Island

Walcheren, the Dutch island which was inundated through the R.A.F. bombing the dykes during the war to swamp the German defences, is to be reconstructed as a sports and tourist centre, says Reuter, with lakes for fishing, swimming and sailing. Thick woods are to be planted round the large creeks which resulted from the inundations.

Hotels, golf courses, an aerodrome and new roads are planned in the reconstruction programme, which is to cost £10,000,000. The whole strip of coast between Flushing and Westkapelle is to be rebuilt for recreation purposes.

More American Coal For Europe

Mr. Ickes, Solid Fuel Administrator, said yesterday that the United States Government is trying to make up a deficiency in coal shipments to Europe. He expressed the hope that European countries would receive more American coal in 1946. A 450,000 gross ton deficiency in shipments was due to lack of maritime transport rather than to a coal shortage in America, he said.

He criticised the Three Power administration of German mines, and said that much of the inefficiency in their operation resulted therefrom.

United States coal production had reached 96 per cent. of pre-war output, and now provided 60 per cent. of the overall needs of American and foreign consumers.

Seven Youths Escape From Dartmoor

Seven youths escaped yesterday from the Borstal institution at Princetown, Dartmoor. One was recaptured near the buildings. The youths, says the P.A., were in a farm working party and ran off shortly before dusk.

The other six, all of whom were wearing brown trousers and grey flannel shirts, were last seen disappearing into a plantation on the road between Tavistock and Two Bridges. Warders and police were organised into search parties, and cordons were thrown across the roads.

Irish Honey for Poor Children In Europe

HALF a ton of Irish honey collected by the Dublin Beekeepers' Association has been sent by the Irish Red Cross to feed the starving children of Europe. A few months ago the association made an appeal to all beekeepers and school children to collect honey, and, considering the exceptionally poor season, the response was good. The consignment was despatched on the s.s. Menapia a few days before Christmas.

In addition to honey, the association received money contributions totalling £130, and after consultation with the Irish Red Cross Executive it was decided to purchase one ton of dried milk with the money.

EXPORT STOPPED

The Irish Red Cross got a [illegible]tation from a firm in Waterford, but the Department of Industry and Commerce declined to grant an export licence in respect of the dried milk. When the Department gave notice of its refusal the Beekeepers' Association pointed out that they had been unable to procure more honey either in Ireland or Britain, and that the Red Cross had advised the purchase of milk.

The Beekeepers' Association are now considering how the money will be spent and are in consultation with the Red Cross Society.

The honey was packed by Messrs. Rowan and Co., Dublin, who supplied the jars free.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dorrity's English springer spaniel, Paladin of Palmerstown, which won a Green Star at the Championship Dog Show at Goff's, Dublin.

Director To Recruit Coal Miners

Mr. Noel F Newsome, whose appointment as [illegible]rector of Recruitment in the British Ministry of Fuel and Power is announced, is 40 years of age. He became Director of the B.B.C.'s European Service in 1939 and later served in the Psychological Warfare Division of S.H.A.E.F. His urgent task now, says the Press Association, is to restore the normal flow of recruits to the coal mining industry.

The present rate of new entry is about 9,000 a year, which needs raising to 25,000 or 30,000 if the industry is to recover and maintain its minimum peacetime manpower. At present some 150,000 miners are over 50 years of age, and the return of miners from the forces is largely neutralised by the normal Class A releases of "Bevin Boys."

Italian Press Comment On "Foreign" Pope

Italian Press comment on the new College of Cardinals, which now includes 42 non-Italian members, yesterday speculated on the possibility of a "foreign" Pope—an event that has not occurred for about 400 years.

In an editorial headed, "End tradition," Rome's *Libera Stampa* said. "In all probability we will have a foreign Pope."

Meanwhile, an anonymous book is being circulated in Italy stressing the increasing importance of the part American Catholics are playing in the affairs of the Church. Entitled: "Will we have an American Pope?" the cover of the book shows an American flag, and Cardinal Francis J. Spellman, former Archbishop of New York, greeting U.S. soldiers.

Guernsey Polls After Seven Years

Despite repeated agitation for States reform Guernsey went to the polls quietly yesterday. Complete absence of excitement marked the deputies' election which comes at a most critical period in the Island's history.

Of 32 candidates standing for 17 seats, says the P.A., seven belong to the Guernsey Progressive Democratic Association, first party ever to enter the local political arena. Usually triennial, these elections are the first to be held since December, 1938.

The majority of the candidates favour States reform of some sort. The results will be announced to-day.

Insufficient Shipping Space for Meat

There is more meat available in Australia than can be conveyed to Britain in the available refrigerated shipping space, Mr. William P. Ashley, the Minister for Shipping, declared yesterday in a Press statement.

Mr. Ashley added that refrigerated space for 10,000 tons of meat was required during December, but it could not be supplied.

Australia was fulfilling her quota of the food she had promised to Britain, the Minister declared.

Woman Diplomatist Marries Minister

M. Bidault, 46-year-old French Foreign Minister, yesterday married France's only woman diplomatist—Mdlle. Suzanne Borel, 41 years old and a brunette, who has been acting as his assistant for 15 years. Mdlle. Borel, who admittedly had the makings of a brilliant diplomatist, was unable to enter the diplomatic service because she was a woman.

A brilliant reception at the Quai d'Orsay, the French Foreign Office, followed yesterday's ceremony at the Mairie.—(Reuter.)

Chinese Communists Propose "Cease Fire"

The Chinese Communists stated yesterday that they had officially presented, in writing, formal proposals to the Chinese Government for an unconditional "cease fire" on all fronts.—(A.P.)

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Peace Treaties Agreement Concedes Much to Russian Viewpoint

By a Special Correspondent

THE announcement from Moscow of the decisions reached by the Foreign Ministers of Great Britain, the United States and the Soviet Union represents both a more realistic approach to a solution of outstanding differences than that which prevailed at the London Conference, and a definite concession to the Russian point of view. At London, the three countries differed as to the form which the peace treaties were to take. Britain and America insisted that they should have a common form and should be framed by all the United Nations, while Russia held out for separate treaties drafted, in each case, by three of the United Nations at war with the State in question. On this point the London conference fell through.

The renewed conference in Moscow has been productive of results which conform more nearly to the Russian point of view than to that of the Western Allies. The statement, as announced, provides for the drafting of a separate peace treaty with each of the defeated European States by those members of the United Nations directly involved, and in no case, with the exception of France with regard to the Italian treaty, the terms permit of the inclusion in the drafting of any country other than Britain, America and Russia. Admittedly, the draft of each treaty is to be submitted to a conference of the United Nations, consisting of those States which, in the terms of the statement, have "actively waged war with substantial military strength against the European enemy States," and only when this conference has considered the drafts will the final terms be drawn.

NO EFFECTIVE VOICE

This proviso, however, should not be taken as giving to the smaller powers of the United Nations any effective voice in deciding the precise terms or the effective implementation of the treaties. Not only the drafts, but also the final texts, will be prepared by the three major powers. It is apparent, therefore, that, no matter how conscientiously the advice of the smaller powers may be sought, their *rôle* is purely an advisory one and is largely designed to placate them by giving them at least a semblance of a share in the reconstruction of Europe. Indeed, in the light of Russian policy, it may well be that the decision to consult the smaller powers arose from British and American suggestion rather than Russian. To put it bluntly, Britain and America adhere to democratic forms which prescribe the right of smaller nations to be heard, while Russia has never seen the necessity for doing so.

The decision to admit France to a share in the drafting of the terms of the Italian treaty, while excluding her from a share in the drafting of the others, is one which is bound to arouse much irritation in that country. France, since the end of the war, has been insistent upon her claims as a major European Power and upon her right to have her voice heard in the councils of the nations. Her claim has at least been admitted by both Britain and America to the extent that she has been allotted a portion of Germany for occupation. It appears contradictory, therefore, that she is refused all say in the question of the German treaty. So far as France is concerned, it may be said that she has never regarded Italy as more than a nuisance, while the importance attached by the French to the political structure across the Rhine needs no stressing.

MINOR SHARE

It may well be that the exclusion of France from the German treaty is the result of her comparatively minor share in the war, and, possibly, the outcome of her handling of that part of Germany which she occupies. The suspicion lingers, however, that this exclusion is the result of a compromise forced by the necessity to reach some decision, and that the inclusion in the Italian drafting is in the form of a sop. Certainly, Russian policy shows no desire to have to deal directly with any more western Powers than are actually essential.

The announcement contains certain anomalies. In the first place, the list of the United Nations said to have "actively waged war with substantial military force against the European enemy States" contains the name of China. This is untrue. However effectively China waged war with Japan, it is quite certain that she had no part whatever in the European struggle. The inference here would appear to be that China has been admitted for her value when the Eastern question comes to be solved. Whether it was the Soviet Union or the others which raised the question of China's admission is uncertain, although the recent Soviet dealings with the Government of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek suggest that she may be a useful ally of the Soviets when other questions arise. In any case, the admission of an oriental nation of uncertain political structure into the settlement of European affairs with which she has had no concern is a move for the worse.

RATIFICATION

A further anomaly is the statement that the peace treaties are subject to ratification by the defeated states. In the case of Italy, Hungary, Bulgaria, Rumania and Finland, this procedure is feasible, inasmuch as each of these countries possesses some form of native government, even though some of them are under direct Russian influence. In the case of Germany, however, the suggestion seems absurd. Germany, occupied by four different armies, possesses no form of internal government, and certainly no political structure capable of signing a treaty on behalf of the German people. Already, the occupying governments have built up in their areas varying forms of local representation, none of which bears any relation to the form adopted in other areas. Again, a suggestion some time ago that some form of central representation should be created, was immediately vetoed by France, which has no desire to see a strong centralised Germany arise again. If, however, it is necessary that Germany, as such, should sign the peace treaty, then a central representation must be created, and this may well be the reason for the exclusion of France from the drafting of the treaty. The only possible alternative is the deliberate partition of Germany and the signing of treaties with the various new States so created.

POINTS GAINED

At this stage it would appear that the Soviet Union has succeeded in gaining the majority of the points upon which it was so insistent at the London conference, and it is significant that not only the Soviet Union itself, but also White Russia and the Ukraine, have been given representation at the treaty conference. It would be but splitting hairs to suggest that these two latter areas have any but a geographical distinction from the Soviet Union. It is too early to analyse the implications contained in this situation, as it is obvious that it cannot be considered independently of the questions of the atomic bomb, or of the American-Russian controversy over the occupation of Japan and the general situation on the Eastern Asiatic seaboards.

Agricultural Wages Board Nominees

The Minister for Agriculture has nominated the following persons to be ordinary members of the Agricultural Wages Board for three years, from January 1st next:—

Neutral Members—Senator Seamas Johnston, Cussaboy, Bradox, Co. Monaghan; Mr. Bernard Dooley, Chantilly, Shankill, Co. Dublin; Eilis Nic Eachnaidh, M.A., 72 Merrion square, Dublin.

Employers' Members — Mr. Cornelius Ryan, Cluggin House, Oola, Co. Limerick; Mr. Daniel O'Gorman, Kellystown, Adamstown, Co. Wexford; Mr. John N. Greene, Kilkea Lodge, Mageney, Co. Kildare; Mr. Martin Neilan, Kilcolgan Castle, Co. Galway.

Workers' Members—Mr. Patrick Whelan, Rose Cottage, Roscath, Wicklow; Mr. Hugh O'Donnell, Clooncagh, Gurteen, Ballymote, Co. Sligo; Mr. Denis Lehane, Mount Massey road, Macroom, Co. Cork; Seamas S. O Dubhlaigh, P.C., Mount Eagle, Abbeyleix, Laoighis.

Falling Wall Killed Child at Fireside

A father described at a Rhondda Valley inquest yesterday how he tried to save his wife and five children at his home on Christmas morning.

Two tons of large stones from a wall buried Doreen, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T Hughes, of Edmonstown, Glamorgan, and killed her sitting at the fireside. A mantelpiece had to be sawn in half to recover the body, which shielded David, aged 21 months, who escaped.

The house, said the owner, had large cracks in the wall, and was made unsafe by a land mine which fell nearby in 1943.

The Coroner, recording a verdict of accidental death, said: "I don't think this would have happened but for the fact that everywhere throughout the country we are so desperately short of houses."

Manila "Pied Piper" To Die

Clark Castillo was sentenced to death at Manila yesterday by the People's Court as the "Pied Piper" who led almost 1,000 Filipinos to mass execution by the Japanese.

Last March, on the pretence that the Japanese were according safe conduct, Castillo persuaded the population of the village of Lumband to congregate. The Japanese thereupon killed all except members of the Makapili organisation.—(A.P.)

Award to Belgian Premier.—M. Achille van Acker, the Belgian Prime Minister, received yesterday in Brussels the U.S. Legion of Merit "for his performance as an officer in the Belgian resistance movement."

Wage Increases Held Up by Order

Increases in pay granted to the Irish staffs of the London, Midland and Scottish and the Great Western Railways, writes our Labour Correspondent, still are tied up under the Wages Standstill Order. Several hundred men in Dublin, Dun Laoghaire, Waterford, Cork and Limerick continue to be at an appreciable loss.

Negotiations have been going on between the Railway Clerks' Association, the National Union of Railwaymen, the Traffic Managers of the two companies, and the Department of Industry and Commerce, but so far without result. It had been hoped that the ban would have been lifted at Christmas.

More Food for Britain From New Zealand

More than 100,000 extra tons of food are expected to come to Britain in the 1945-46 season from New Zealand. The Dominion hopes to send half a million cases of apples, over a millon pounds of honey, and a straight-out gift of £75,000 worth of food, given out of surplus funds collected for the New Zealand forces.

In the current season New Zealand anticipates a total shipment to Britain of 350,000 tons of meat (277,000 tons in 1944-45); 130,000 tons of butter (120,000 tons in 1944-45); and 100,000 tons of cheese (90,000 tons in 1944-45). Much of this extra food is already on its way.—(P.A.)

Rescue Work Continues For Trapped Miners

With little hope of finding any of the trapped men alive, rescue workers continued their efforts yesterday to reach the spot where 30 to 50 miners are entombed in an explosion-blocked mine at Pineville, Kentucky, U.S.A.

Trained crews had reached a point 3,000 feet from the men's estimated position when they were forced back by fire, gas fumes, smoke and débris. An explosion took place in the mine on Christmas Day and experts believe, says the P.A., that most of the men may have perished then. The fire had been burning since the explosion occurred.

South Kerry Ploughing Competition

The South Kerry ploughing championship, held at Carhan, Cahirciveen, yesterday, was a great success. Ploughmen from all parts of the area competed, and in the opinion of Mr. Eugene McCarthy, Castleisland, who was judge, the ploughing equalled anything he had seen anywhere in Munster. The winners were: Patrick Guerin, Curranebane; Edward Sullivan, Kenmare; Maurice Sullivan, Valentia. Thirty ploughmen competed.

Troop Boat Collides With Steamer

The British Southern Railway steamer, Invicta, from Calais with 1,500 troops, when going astern and making berth at Admiralty Pier, Dover, was yesterday in collision with the stern of the British steamer, Ben-my-Chree, moored at Admiralty Pier, states Lloyd's. Invicta suffered considerable damage to the upper part of the stern and damage to the boat deck. Ben-my-Chree broke all mooring ropes and damaged her stern. It is understood that Invicta is maintaining service.

Dublin Traders' "Most Hectic Christmas Ever"

VERIFICATION of the reports describing Dublin's pre-Christmas shopping purchases as "unprecedented," was forthcoming from the accounts departments of different city stores yesterday in the form of greatly expanded turnover figures. Drapers, who spent the day behind closed doors, sorting goods, restoring order on the counters, and preparing for the reduction sales which open to-day, described it as "our most hectic Christmas ever."

"Nobody ever thought that last year's demand could possibly be exceeded," declared one executive, "but this Christmas our sales were up by at least twenty-five or thirty per cent." Ready cash sales for last week, including Christmas Eve, in one city store totalled £65,000, with sales to account customers aggregating £10,000.

Bargains to be picked up by the vanguard of women sales shoppers, who will battle their way into well-known drapery stores this morning, are American silk stockings which will be reduced in price.

"Knowing the grim tenacity of the average woman shopper," remarked a salesman, "I should be surprised if these are not all sold in an hour or less. Lines which we expect to prove most popular are South American printed cottons and dress materials, and Irish hand-woven tweeds. Prices are being cut and customers are assured of good bargains.

Admittedly the Christmas rush made big inroads on our retail stock, but we expect to be able to meet all demands." The sales will continue for the next week or ten days.

Oranges and Grapefruit At New Year

Oranges will be on sale again in Dublin in the first week of the new year, when the first cargo of regular fortnightly shipments from Palestine is due to arrive. This cargo will include some grapefruit. Spanish oranges, coming on an Irish ship, should arrive at about the same time.

Sufficient oranges have been bought by the Irish brokers to keep the whole country supplied until the end of the season, but the speed of delivery depends entirely on the amount of shipping available from the United Maritime Association.

Importers had expected that the oranges which were sold before Christmas would have lasted for thirty days, or until, at least, Christmas. At normal pre-war consumption rates the shipment of 50,000 cases would have lasted about fifty days. One trader said yesterday that provision had been made for a much increased demand, but when it came the actual rush was unprecedented.

Too Many Visitors At Rineanna

Many of the Limerick racegoers turned up at Rineanna Airport yesterday and provided extra work for the catering authorities. It is felt in Rineanna that something will have to be done about the visitor problem. On busy days it is impossible to distinguish visitors from passengers, and recently there were so many visitors in the passengers' waiting-room that the passengers had to find accommodation in the Customs area.

An American Overseas Airlines' plane—one of the company's two extra planes operating through Rineanna—was the sole aircraft to call at the airport yesterday.

FIRST POST-WAR SALE at Clerys

BEGINS TO-DAY at 11 a.m.

Bargains in Every Department

CLERY & CO. (1941), LTD. . . . Denis Guiney, Managing Director

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AMHARCLANN NA MAINISTREACH, Anocht ar 7.30 p.m. GEAMAIREACHT NOLLAG Slanaí do dhaoine fásta 'Is do dhaoine óga MUIREANN AGUS AN PRIONNSA Amhráin nua idir cheol agus focla, Rományaíocht, Ailteoireacht, Rinncí Gaelacha, Rinncí Ballet. Áirithint Suidheachan 10.30 go dtí 6 p.m.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

SUGAR RATIONING.

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In surrendering coupons, accompanied by Part II of Form S.60, traders should comply strictly with the instructions set out in the Official Handbook, "Rationing and Price Control," issued by the Department, a copy of which may be obtained from any bookseller.

An address label, which is obtainable free of charge with the Form S.60 at any Post Office, should be affixed to the envelope containing the coupons. The name of the trader and county should be entered in the spaces provided for the purpose on the label.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary. Department of Industry and Commerce, Dublin. 27th December, 1945.

CHURCH

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — 10.45, Matins and Litany. 11.15, H.C. 3, Evensong (boys' voices).
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CHRIST CHURCH, Taney.—8, H.C.
ST. THOMAS'S, Mount Merrion.—11, H.C.
ST. PAUL'S, Bray.—10.30, H.C.
ST. ANN'S.—11.30, H.C.
ALL SAINTS', Grangegorman. — 9, Matins and Litany. 11, H.C. 7.30, Evensong.
HOLY TRINITY, Rathmines.—8, H.C.
MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street (Church's Ministry of Healing).—10.30, H.C.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park. — 9.4[...] Litany. 11.30, H.C.

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ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—8, H.C. 10.[...] M.P. 5, Evensong and Preparation.
ST. ANN'S.—10, Matins.
ALL SAINTS', Grangegorman. — 9, Mat[...] 8, Compline and Preparation for H.C.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park. — 9.[...] M.P.
Y.M.C.A., Lower Abbey street.—8, [...] Rally: Mr. W. T. Callaghan.

SUNDAY

CATHEDRALS.

ST. PATRICK'S.—8, H.C. 11.15, Ma[...] 12.15, H.C.; Canon Hartford. 3.15, E[...]song; Canon T. W. E. Drury.
CHRIST CHURCH.—11, Matins and H[...] Rev. Robert J. Ross. 3.30, Evensong.
ST. CANICE'S, Kilkenny.—8.30, H.C. 1[...] Matins; Rev. R. W. Ridgeway. 3.30, E[...]song.

CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S. — 7.45, Litany [...] H.C. 9.15, H.C. 11, Matins; C[...] Simpson. 12, Sung Eucharist. 3.30, Y[...] 7, Evensong and Carols (no sermon).
ST. ANN'S, Dawson street.—8, H.C. [...] Matins; the Vicar. 11.30, Matins and [...] the Vicar. 7, Evensong and Carols.
HOLY TRINITY, Rathmines.—8 and [...] H.C. 11.30, Rev. W. H. Adcock. [...] Children. 7, Canon Tobias.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8 [...] 11, H.C. 11, M.P.; Rev. H. J. V. Pac[...] 3.30, Children, Rev. N. H. Hamilton [...] E.P. Carols.
ST. COLUMBA'S, Ranelagh.—8 and [...] H.C. 11, M.P.; Rev. N. H. Ham[...] 7, E.P. Carols.
ST. ANDREW'S, Suffolk street.—11.1[...] 7, H.C.; Rev. Dudley H. Clarke. [...] Children.
MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower [...] street (the Church's Ministry of Heal[...] 8, H.C. 11, M.P. 7, E.P. and C[...]
ALL SAINTS', Grangegorman.—8, [...] 11, Matins and Sermon; Rev. N. D. E[...] 12, Sung Eucharist. 4, Children 7, [...]song and Carols.
IRWAN HOUSE.—8, H.C. 11.30, [...] Rev. C. T. A. Carter. 7.15, E[...] Carols.
ST. GEORGE'S.—8, H.C. 11.45, [...] and H.C.; Rev. C. B. Champ. [...] Carols.
FREE CHURCH.—10.15, M.P.; Rev. [...] Champ. 7, E.P. Carols.
ST. AIDAN'S.—8, H.C. 11.30, M.[...] C. J. G. Bevan. 3.30, Children. [...] Carols.
ST. AUGUSTINE'S.—11.30, M.P. [...] J. P. S. Wood. 7, E.P. Children[...]
ST. LUKE'S.—11.30, M.P. 7, E.[...] Wheeler.
ST. MARK'S.—11.30, H.C.; Rev. [...] MacDonagh. 3.30, Young Peop[...]
ST. MARY'S.—10.15, and Chapel [...] 11.30 and 7, Rev. Dr. Emerson.
ST. KEVIN'S.—10.15, H.C. 11.1[...] Rev. T. C. Robb. 7, E.P.; Rev [...]
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GRESHAM HOTEL ORCHESTRA,
Conducted by Jimmie Masson.
Admission by ticket only to the above dances.

ROYAL FILMS at 3.0 and 7.0. PANTO at 3.15 and 7.45.
DOORS OPEN AT 2.30 p.m.
T. R. ROYLE PRESENTS
his sixth Annual Christmas Pantomime,
"JACK and the BEANSTALK"
By DICK FORBES.
In Eleven Spectacular Scenes, with a Cast of One Hundred, including
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BOOK NOW FOR SUNDAY NIGHT.

REGAL ROOMS CINEMA. Continuous at 3.0, 5.15, 7.25, 9.40.
The Newest Idea Since "Snow White."
WALT DISNEY'S
Technicolour Masterpiece,
"The THREE CABALLEROS"
Real People and Disney Characters on the Screen together in a Feast of Beauty, Laughter and Rhythm.
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SAVOY TO-DAY at 12.0, 2.9, 4.18, 6.27, 8.44.
TO-DAY (FRIDAY).
BOOK FOR SUNDAY NIGHT.
IRENE DUNNE,
with
ALAN MARSHALL,
Frank MORGAN, Roddy McDOWALL, Van JOHNSON
in
"THE WHITE CLIFFS OF DOVER."

CAPITOL — DAILY — From 2 o'c.
The Story of "Texas" Guinan.
BETTY HUTTON, BARRY FITZGERALD, ARTURO de CORDOVA, CHARLES RUGGLES.
In the Technicolour Cavalcade,
"INCENDIARY BLONDE."
Showing at 3.5, 6 o'c., 8.55.
On the Stage at 2 o'c., 4.55, 7.50.
"CHRISTMAS CRACKERS."
Martin Crosbie, Jack Cruise, Marie Paul, O'Keeffe Brothers and Annette, Roy Croft, Gene Bruce, Fred Doyle, THE CAPITOL ORCHESTRA and GIRLS.

ADELPHI At 2.06, 4.13, 6.20, 8.27.
2ND WEEK.
Grand, All-star Holiday Show.
"HOLLYWOOD CANTEEN."
With Joan Leslie, Eddie Cantor, Bette Davis, Errol Flynn, Barbara Stanwyck, Robert Hutton.
The thrilling tempo of
"YANKEE DOODLE DANDIE."
The rousing spirit of
"THIS IS THE ARMY."
BOOK NOW FOR SUNDAY NIGHT.
Café Open from 10.30 a.m.

CARLTON DAILY at 3 o'c., 5.5, 7.15, 9.20.
GREAT TWO-FEATURE PROGRAMME!
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In the Merry New Musical Comedy,
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Big Extra Attraction!
"THE SPIDER WOMAN."
BASIL RATHBONE as Sherlock Holmes.

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ROBERT DONAT,
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ASTOR At 2.0, 4.10, 6.21, 8.31.
IRISH PREMIERE!
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A Modern Pimpernel in Pre-war Nazi Germany

GRAND CENTRAL Cont. 2 o'c.
WALLACE BEERY, MARJORIE MAIN,
"RATIONING."
At 2.30, 4.50, 7.5, 9.20.
—SUNDAY—
From the Magic Pen of Charles Dickens.
"DAVID COPPERFIELD."

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE. At 3.59, 6.11 & 8.23 p.m.
SPENCER TRACY in
"THE SEVENTH CROSS."

REGENT BLACKROCK. 3.50, 6.10, 8.30.
Phyllis Calvert: Stewart Granger
"ROSANNA OF THE SEVEN MOONS."

OWING TO THE DEATH OF THE MANAGING DIRECTOR OF
IMCO, LTD.,
ALL RECEIVING DEPOTS
WILL BE CLOSED
TO-DAY (FRIDAY),
DECEMBER 28th, 1945.

PUBLIC NOTICES

DEAN'S GRANGE JOINT BURIAL BOARD.
NOTICE OF ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES.
The Dublin Assistant City and County Manager hereby gives notice that the estimate of expenses of the Dean's Grange Joint Burial Board for the year ending 31st day of March, 1947, showing the amounts which, in the opinion of the Manager, will be necessary to meet the expenses and provide for the liabilities and requirements of the Board, has been prepared, and will be considered by the Board at the estimates meeting to be held on the 4th day of January, 1946.
A copy of the said estimate of expenses has been deposited in the offices of the Board at Dean's Grange Cemetery, and may be there inspected free of charge by any member of the public at any time at which such offices are open for the transaction of official business.
The manager will supply to every person making application to him therefor a copy of the said estimate of expenses at the price of one shilling.
(Signed) T. C. O'MAHONY,
Dublin Assistant City and County Manager.
28th December, 1945.

NOTICE OF THE PASSING OF A PLANNING RESOLUTION.
(SECOND PUBLICATION.)
WICKLOW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.
Notice is hereby given that the Wicklow Urban District Council, being the district planning authority for the Urban District of Wicklow, at a meeting held on the 13th day of December, 1945, passed a Resolution deciding to make a planning scheme for the following area, being the whole of the said planning district, that is to say, the area consisting of the whole of the said Urban District of Wicklow.
The Resolution can be inspected at the offices of the said planning authority at any reasonable hour on any day (no, being a Sunday or Bank Holiday).
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Dated this 19th day of December, 1945.
P. J. GREGORY BANNON,
Acting Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office,
Town Hall, Wicklow.

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL.
BOTLEYS PARK (INCLUDING MURRAY HOUSE ANNEXE), CHERTSEY, SURREY.
Female Students, Mental Nurses, over age of 18, are needed at the above modern Mental Deficiency Institution for a period of training for the R.M.P.A. Certificate and/or the Mental Deficiency Part of the State Register. The Modern Nurses Home provides single rooms with hot and cold water, comfortable sittingrooms and good recreational facilities. Salary during training according to the Rushcliffe Report—£70-£90 per annum with full residential emoluments. In addition, if the candidate is over 20 and has had at least one year's service of national importance, a special allowance will be paid as follows:—During 1st year, £25 p.a.; 2nd year, £20 p.a.; 3rd year, £15 p.a.; 4th year, £5 p.a.
The appointment is pensionable, and candidates are required to undergo a medical examination.
Applications to the MATRON.

THE GRAND CANAL COMPANY.
IRREDEEMABLE DEBENTURE STOCK.
Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of this Company, relating to the above-named Stock, will be Closed from the 8th to the 14th January, 1946, both days inclusive.
By Order,
THOMAS DELANEY,
Secretary.
Grand Canal House,
James's street Harbour,
Dublin, 28th December, 1945.

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JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Industry and Commerce,
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DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH.
POSTS OF TEMPORARY FEMALE INVESTIGATOR (NUTRITION SURVEY).
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CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—9.45, Litany. 11.30, H.C.

TO-MORROW

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong (men's voices).
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—8, H.C. 10.30, M.P. 5, Evensong and Preparation.
ST. ANN'S.—10, Matins.
ALL SAINTS', Grangegorman.—9, Matins. 8, Compline and Preparation for H.C.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—9.45, M.P.
Y.M.C.A., Lower Abbey street.—8, The Rally; Mr. W. T. Callaghan.

SUNDAY

CATHEDRALS.
ST. PATRICK'S.—8, H.C. 11.15, Matins. 12.15, H.C.; Canon Hartford. 3.15, Evensong; Canon T. W. E. Drury.
CHRIST CHURCH.—11, Matins and H.C.; Rev. Robert J. Ross. 3.30, Evensong.
ST. CANICE'S, Kilkenny.—8.30, H.C. 11.30, Matins; Rev. R. W. Ridgeway. 3.30, Evensong.

CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—7.45, Litany. 8, H.C. 9.15, H.C. 11, Matins; Canon Simpson. 12, Sung Eucharist. 3.30, Youth. 7, Evensong and Carols (no sermon).
ST. ANN'S, Dawson street.—8, H.C. 10.15, Matins; the Vicar. 11.30, Matins and H.C.; the Vicar. 7, Evensong and Carols.
HOLY TRINITY, Rathmines.—8 and 10, H.C. 11.30, Rev. W. H. Adcock. 3.30, Children. 7, Canon Tobias.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8 and 11, H.C. 11, M.P.; Rev. H. J. V. Packham. 3.30, Children. Rev. N. H. Hamilton. 7, E.P. Carols.
ST. COLUMBA'S, Ranelagh.—8 and 11, H.C. 11, M.P.; Rev. N. H. Hamilton. 7, E.P. Carols.
ST. ANDREW'S, Suffolk street.—11.15 and 7, H.C.; Rev. Dudley H. Clarke. 3.30, Children.
MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street (the Church's Ministry of Healing).—8, H.C. 11, M.P. 7, E.P. and Carols.
ALL SAINTS', Grangegorman.—8, H.C. 11, Matins and Sermon; Rev. N. D. Browne. 12, Sung Eucharist. 4, Children. 7, Evensong and Carols.
KIRWAN HOUSE.—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P.; Rev. C. T. A. Carter. 7.15, E.P. and Carols.
ST. GEORGE'S.—8, H.C. 11.45, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. C. B. Champ. 7, E.P. Carols.
FREE CHURCH.—10.15, M.P.; Rev. C. B. Champ. 7, E.P. Carols.
ST. AIDAN'S.—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P.; Rev. C. J. G. Bevan. 3.30, Children. 7, E.P. Carols.
ST. AUGUSTINE'S.—11.30, M.P.; Rev. T. P. S. Wood. 7, E.P. Children's Carol Service.
ST. LUKE'S.—11.30, M.P. 7, E.P.; Rev. J. Wheeler.
ST. MARK'S.—11.30, H.C.; Rev. J. A. MacDonogh. 3.30, Young People. 7, Carols.
ST. MARY'S.—10.15, and Chapel of Ease, 11.30 and 7, Rev. Dr. Emerson.
ST. KEVIN'S.—10.15, H.C. 11.15, M.P.; Rev. J. C. Robb. 7, E.P.; Rev. C. F. Whitley.
ST. MICHAN'S.—11, M.P.; Rev. A. Wilson.
ST. PAUL'S.—11.30, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. J. Pyper. 3.30, Children. 7, E.P.; Rev. A. Wilson.
DRUMCONDRA.—11.30, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. F. R. Skuse. 4, Children. 7, Carol Service.
NORTH STRAND.—11.30, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. E. W. Lovell. 4, Children. 7, Carol Service.
HAROLD'S CROSS.—8 and 10.15, H.C. 11.15, Rev. N. V. Commiskey. 7, Rev. W. G. G. Proctor.
MONKSTOWN.—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P.; Rev. G. O. Simms. 3.30, Children. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. A. H. Butler.
RATHFARNHAM.—8 and 11.30, H.C. 10.15 and 11.30, Rev. C. Ellis. 3.30, Children. 7, Congregational Carols; Rev. C. Ellis.
ST. MATTHEW'S, Irishtown.—11.15, M.P.; Rev. John E. Telford. 7, E.P. and H.C.; Rev. R. B. Weir.
MISSION TO ADULT DEAF AND DUMB, Gregg Hall, 8 Dawson street.—3.30, E.P.; Rev. John E. Telford.
ST. JUDE'S.—11.15, Rev. A. T. McNutt. 3, Children. 7.15, H.C.; Rev. W. J. Moynan.
ST. LAURENCE'S.—11.30, Rev. W. J. Moynan. 7, Rev. A. T. McNutt.
ST. MARY'S, Donnybrook.—8 and 11, H.C. 10, Children's Carol Service. 11, Rev. W. J. Manning. 7.15, Canon Powell.
SANDFORD.—11, Rev. W. N. Harvey. 7, Rev. E. A. Carry.
ALL SAINTS', Raheny.—10.30, H.C. 11.30, M.P.; Rev. A. E. Glck. 6.45, E.P.; "Bethlehem" Cantata.
ST. PAPPAN'S, Santry.—10.30, M.P.; Rev. R. G. McCollum. 4, E.P.; Rev. W. R. A. Bond.
ST. MOBHI'S, Glasnevin.—11.15, M.P.; Rev. W. R. A. Bond. 7, E.P. and Carols.
ST. JOHN'S, Coolock.—12, M.P.; Rev. R. G. McCollum.
MAGEOUGH CHAPEL.—11, M.P.; Canon J. R. Goff. 7.15, E.P. and H.C.
CLONTARF.—7.45, H.C. 11.15, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. R. W. M. Wynne. 7.15, Carol Service.
ST. BRIGID'S, Stillorgan.—11.15, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. J. H. Ruby. 6.30, E.P.; Rev. A. C. D. French.
GREYSTONES.—8, H.C. 10, M.P.; Rev. J. D. Murray. 11.30, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. J. D. Murray. 6.30, E.P.; Canon G. D. Scott.
ST. PAUL'S, Glenageary.—8, H.C. 11.30 and 7, Rev. N. L. Roberts.
ST. PATRICK'S, Dalkey.—8.30, H.C. 11.30, M.P. and H.C.; the Rector. 3.30, Children. 7, E.P.; the Rector.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES
ABBEY CHURCH, Rutland square.—11.30, Rev. R. C. Elliott. 7, Mr. S. E. Williamson.
ADELAIDE ROAD.—11.30 and 7, Very Rev. Dr. R. K. Hanna.
ST. ANDREW'S, Blackrock.—11 and 7, Rev. J. Noel Thompson.
ST. ANDREW'S, Bray.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. H. Gilmour.
CLONTARF.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. Murray Moore.
DONORE.—11.30 and 7, Rev. G. B. G. McConnell.
HOWTH.—11.30, Rev. J. McCaughey.
KINGSTOWN.—11.15, Rev. & J. Park. No Evening Service.
LUCAN.—10.15, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.
MALAHIDE.—4, Rev. J. McCaughey.
ORMOND QUAY & SCOTS'.—11.30 and 7, Rev. T. Byers.
RATHGAR CHRIST CHURCH.—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. R. Montgomery.
SANDYMOUNT.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. S. Crockett.
NAAS.—12 noon, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.
MISSION CHURCH, Ormond Quay.—Sabbath School, 3 p.m. Evangelistic Service, 4.30 p.m.; speaker, Mr. E. Logan.
ST. COLUMBA'S SCHOOL.—Evangelistic Service, 8.15 p.m.; speaker, Mr. E. Logan.

METHODIST CHURCHES
CENTENARY, St. Stephen's Green.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. W. Gamble.
CHARLESTON ROAD, Rathmines.—11.30, R. Lee Cole. 7, Rev. T. A. Kelly.
GEORGE'S HALL.—11.30, Rev. E. J. Mason. 3.30, Brotherhood. Men's Own. 7, Rev. Johnstone Hunter.
DOLPHIN'S BARN.—11.30 and 7, Rev. T. A. Hartley.
INCHICORE.—11.30, Rev. R. Greenwood. 7, Rev. F. J. Mason (Communion).
DRIMNAGH.—11.30, Rev. Johnstone Hunter. 7, Rev. R. Greenwood, B.A.
ABBEY STREET.—11.30, Mr. A. J. Styles. 7, Rev. G. M. Bryson. 8.45, Prayer Meeting.
BLACKHALL PLACE.—11.30, Rev. G. M. Bryson. 7, Rev. Edward Benson.
LUCAN.—11.30, Rev. Edward Bennett.
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CLONTARF.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. L. Cairns. Monday, 31st—11.15, Watchnight Service; Rev. J. L. Cairns.
CLONLIFFE.—11.30, Mr. John A. Smith. 7, Mr. E. Brooks. Monday, 31st—8, Mr. R. Bolster.
SUTTON.—11.30 and 7, Rev. G. Watson.
SANDYMOUNT.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Collins.
RINGSEND.—11.30, Rev. C. H. Crookshank. 7, Rev. W. E. Cullen.
DUN LAOGHAIRE.—11.15, Rev. R. Desmond Morris. 7, Rev. W. E. Morley Thompson.
BLACKROCK.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Bertram C. Moran.
DALKEY.—11.30, Rev. W. E. Morley Thompson. 7, Rev. R. Desmond Morris.
BRAY.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Moses J. Lewis.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.
KILMAINHAM (Congregational).—11.30 and 7, Rev. Robert G. Clarke.
CONGREGATIONAL (Temporarily at 41 Lower Kevin street).—11.30, Rev. Norman McPherson.
GROSVENOR ROAD (Baptist).—11.15 and 7, Pastor L. E. Deens.
RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.—Meetings for Worship — 6 Eustace street, Dublin, 11; Monkstown, 11; Churchtown, 11; Bray, 11; Thursday, 6 Eustace street, 10.30.
MERRION HALL, Lower Merrion street.—12 and 7, Mr. E. P. Milligan.
SYDNEY HALL, Blackrock.—7, Testimony Meeting.
NORTHUMBERLAND HALL, Dun Laoghaire.—3.15, Young People. 7.30, Mr. H. Senior.
FAIRVIEW HALL, Annesley Bridge road.—12, Mr. T. B. Sparks. 7.15, Mr. Hugh Reid.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Lower Baggot street, a branch Church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Services—Sunday, 11.15 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.15 a.m. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 7.45 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily, except Saturdays, from 2 to 5.
SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Rathmines Park (branch Church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.). Sunday Services, 11.15 and 7; Sunday School, 11.15. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 7.45 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Rathmines Park, open daily, free to the public, 1 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays to 7.30. Saturday, 11 to 1. Sunday 4 to 6.30.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS
Y.M.C.A., Lower Abbey street.—5, Senior Bible Class; General Secretary. 7, Boys' Department, Testimony Meeting. 8.30, Evangelistic Service; Mr. John Finlay (Siberia).
Y.M.C.A., 40 Corrig avenue, Dun Laoghaire.—4.30, Mr. Harold Leake.

The Irish Times

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1945

STRANGE FRUIT

International conflicts have a way of healing national divisions; but, with the return of peace, many nations face again internal problems almost as difficult of settlement as the problems of international relations. In particular, the question of colour, of the black and the white, is likely to re-emerge, in a more dangerous form than ever before, in all those States that have a divided population. In New Zealand and Australia the solution has been achieved long since; in the former the Maoris have complete equality with the other inhabitants, while in the latter the remnants of the aborigines are too sparse to cause the whites any uneasiness. It is in South Africa and the United States, however, that trouble must be expected. The position of the South African native is based upon the fact that the whites fear the competition of a worker whose standards of living are lower than theirs, and who, if he were given free opportunity, could underbid them in the labour market. This fear is reinforced by the knowledge of their great inferiority in numbers. There are fewer than three million white people—of Dutch or British descent—in South Africa, as against almost seven million natives; half-breed "Cape coloureds" and Indians put up the coloured population by about another million. Most of the natives are illiterate, or, at least, uneducated, and are employed in manual labour. It would be foolish to pretend that they have any semblance of equality with the white population. Indeed, any such presumption on their part, though displayed in the most insignificant way, is swiftly discouraged. British soldiers who visited South Africa during the war also were discouraged from fraternisation, and warned that if they did not observe the taboos they would incur the hostility of the white South Africans.

In the United States, where all men can claim to be born "free and equal," the conflict of black and white is more serious. In the Southern States 95 *per cent.* of the negroes were disfranchised until recently by the poll tax, and even where that tax has been abolished terrorism sometimes is employed to keep them from voting. The Northern States are less touchy, but even there over-familiarity on the part of a negro is not tolerated. In the United States Army negroes have been recruited together with whites; but they have been segregated all the time, with their own messes and their own clubs. Naturally, this treatment as an inferior race is galling to men who enlisted to fight for democracy and against oppression. They are good enough to fight for their country; they feel that they are good enough to share in its peace-time life as equals. Mr. F. L. Allen's summary of the position after the last war is relevant. "Negroes had migrated during the war by the hundreds of thousands into the industrial North, drawn thither by high wages and by the openings in mill and factory occasioned by the draft. Wherever their numbers increased they had no choice but to move into districts previously reserved for the whites, there to jostle with the whites in street cars and public places, and in a hundred other ways to upset the delicate equilibrium of racial adjustment. In the South, as well as in the North, the negroes had felt the stirring of a new sense of independence; had they not been called to the Colours just as the whites had been, and had they not been fighting for democracy and oppressed minorities? When peace came and they found they were to be put in their place once more, some of them showed their resentment." The result was the Ku Klux Klan and a series of racial riots, of which one of the worst, in Chicago, caused 38 deaths and injury to over 500 people. Conditions will be similar in the next few years, and the consequences may be equally grim.

As Others See Us

Every now and then something crops up which gives one's faith in the efficacy of modern systems of communication a severe shaking. On the face of it, there is no reason nowadays why any half of the world should not know how the other half lives. There are aeroplanes, telephones and films; there is the radio, which on Christmas Day swept listeners to Australia, to the blasted village of Lidice, and to the liner, Queen Elizabeth, in a matter of seconds. Yet, in spite of these things, it seems that truth still may refuse to be transported. Every Irishman knows that, when Mr. de Valera visited the German Minister to condole with him on the death of Hitler, the news was screamed around the globe, but that even America seems to be unaware that the Dail adjourned specially as a mark of sympathy on the death of President Roosevelt. It would be wrong to suggest that the injustice—for it is an injustice—is due to deliberate malice, on the part of some ill-defined "enemies" of Ireland. The unfortunate fact is that events of equal importance have not necessarily an equal "news value"; and the report that will seize on the imagination of the public is the one which will gain most publicity. Recently a French newspaper reported in all solemnity, on the authority of a "special correspondent" in Ireland, that the former German Minister, Dr. Hempel, had been presented by the Government with the Viceregal Lodge in the Phoenix Park, and had taken up his residence there. Even that fabrication, however, was colourless enough beside the information in another French paper, with a circulation among left-wing "intellectuals," which told its readers that the population of Ireland had been originally eight millions, but that since the entry into office of Mr. de Valera's Government it had dwindled to four millions owing to a severe famine. This telescoping of a century of history makes one gasp, by its ingenious mixture of fact and fiction. Is there any means by which such reports, which probably are not ill-intentioned, can be counteracted? Perhaps, the appointment of a Press Attaché to each of our more important legations might do something to save the country from harm at the hands of irresponsible correspondents.

JAMES MASON HEADS FILM POLL

For the second year in succession film exhibitors have nominated James Mason by an overwhelming majority to be Britain's money-making film star No. 1. A British poll of money-making stars in 1945, taken by the *Motion Picture Herald*, which gave this result, also gave Bing Crosby as the leading international star to appear in any film, Roy Rogers as the leading "Western" star, and Walt Disney cartoons as the most popular short films.

The second and third places in the British poll for British stars in films made in Britain went to Stewart Granger and Margaret Lockwood, and for international stars in any film, to Bette Davis and Greer Garson.

MANY GIRLS WANT TO BE AIR HOSTESSES

Almost 400 Irish girls want to be air hostesses.

About a week ago it was announced that Aer Lingus had vacancies for air hostesses, and within the week, in spite of the fact that it was Christmas week, about 400 applications from all parts of Ireland have arrived at Aer Lingus headquarters in O'Connell street.

Applications are still pouring in, and it is unlikely that any appointments will be announced before the end of next week, at the earliest.

CAROLS IN SLIGO

A Service of seven Christmas carols was held in St. John's Church, Sligo, on Sunday evening, under the direction of Mr. Mark Franklin, the parish organist. The carols included "Good Christian Men, Rejoice"; "Love Came Down at Christmas," "The Cherry-tree Carol," and West's arrangement of Gruber's "Silent Night."

The soloists were Mrs. R. Auchmuty, Miss H. Bagnall and Mr. Albert Wade.

The quartet, "When the Crimson Sun had Set," was sung by Mrs. Franklin, Miss S. Chambers and Messrs. Greenslade and Hallowes.

The rector, Canon W. Popham-Hosford and the curate, the Rev. T. J. Bond, officiated at the Service.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ireland — Moderate to fresh westerly or south-westerly winds; showery, with local hail; rather mild.

Further Outlook — Rain at times.

Barometer—Falling.

Dixon Hempenstall, 111 Grafton st., Dublin—Thermometers.—(Advt.)

THE SUN

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	9.40	9.41
Sets	5.13	5.14
Lighting-up Time	5.43	5.44

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	8.17	9.16
Evening	8.32	9.30

AT OTHER PORTS

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	2.30	2.45
Bray	7.49	8.4
Cork	12.14	12.53
Cobh	12.11	12.50
Drogheda	8.5	8.20
Westport	2.10	2.25
Wexford	4.27	4.42

Social and Personal

LADY FREDERICK CONYNGHAM, who spent Christmas at the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, has returned to Slane Castle, Co. Meath.

The Hon. Grania O'Brien has returned to Dromoland, Co. Clare, from Dublin.

Miss A. Poë has returned to Co. Kilkenny from Dublin.

Colonel and Mrs. Delmege are hunting with the Kildare Hounds this season.

Lady Athlumney has left Castletown, Celbridge, Co. Kildare, and returned to Co. Meath.

LT.-COL J. ALLASON AND MISS N. McAREVEY.

The engagement is announced and the marriage will take place at St. James, Spanish place, London, in January between Lieutenant-Colonel James Allason, 3rd Dragoon Guards, only son of Brigadier-General W. Allason, D.S.O., and the late Mrs. Allason, of Chacombe Priory, Banbury, and Nuala, daughter of the late J. A. McArevey, of Foxrock, Co. Dublin, and Mrs. Roy du Cros, of Tyrrell's Wood, Leatherhead, Surrey.

MAJOR L. COLLINGWOOD AND DR A. P. HENNESSY.

The engagement is announced and the marriage will take place shortly between Major Laurence Collingwood, of London, and Dr. Alice Patricia Hennessy, L.R.C.P. and S.I. (Royal Army Medical Corps), second daughter of the late Dr. Thomas and Mrs. Hennessy, of Glanmire, Oakley road, Ranelagh.

CAPTAIN J. R. STOCKDALE AND MISS J. S. SHELLEY.

The engagement is announced between Captain John R. Stockdale, The Manchester Regiment, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stockdale, of Belgravia, Skipton, and Jean S. Shelley, W.R.N.S., daughter of Mrs. Shelley, formerly at Wood Lodge, Annsborough, Co. Down. Present address: 21 Lauder road, Edinburgh.

DR. M. KELLEHER AND MISS V. H. CONDON.

The engagement is announced between Dr. Michael Kelleher, M.Ch., F.R.C.S., eldest son of Mr. John Kelleher, of Valentine Villas, The Lough, Cork, and Violet Henrietta, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Justin C. Condon, of Ashton Court, Youghal, Co. Cork.

Switzer and Co., Ltd., including their Restaurant (1st floor) and Café (lower ground floor), re-open at 9 a.m. to-day (Friday).

Lorgnettes are again the fashion. See our display—Dixon Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Don't say "Curlers"—say "Ethel." Ethel Hair Curlers are best.

Davis and Co. Specialists in exclusive fashions at moderate prices. Large range of latest styles in coats, suits, frocks and evening gowns.—46 Grafton street.

Delamere Handmade Cosmetics are now in reasonable supply. These very exclusive Powders, Lotions and Creams are made available at moderate prices, thanks to the new Delamere "plain-pack-policy." Discerning people prefer Delamere.

Slyne and Co's. Premises re-open to-day.—Slyne's Ltd., 71 Grafton St.

Stephens & Bourke re-open to-day after Christmas holidays.

C.N.P. English Rose Vanishing and Cleansing Creams. Supplies of these exclusive creams are now available from select Chemists and Stores at 6s. 6d. per jar.

Sharpley's, Specialists. Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List.—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

KING HAS IRISH SURGEON

Air Vice-Marshal Thomas James Kelly, C.B.E., M.C., who was yesterday appointed Honorary Surgeon to the King in succession to Air Vice-Marshal Frank C. Cowtan, L.R.C.P., was principal medical officer to Bomber Command in 1941 and 1942, and later Officer Commanding the Central Medical Establishment and principal medical officer in North Africa. He was three times mentioned in dispatches.

A Killarney man, Air Vice-Marshal Kelly was educated at Clongowes and at Trinity College, where he qualified in 1913. An Arnott Gold Medallist, he joined the R.A.M.C. in 1914, and was mobilised when the first world war broke out. He was appointed a major in the Medical Branch of the R.A.F. in 1918, and joined the R.A.F. Medical Service on a permanent commission in 1920. He has since served in almost every part of the world. He was chief medical officer of the R.A.F. hospital at Halton for four years before the outbreak of the second world war.

Air Vice-Marshal Kelly is an M.A of Dublin University, and has written books on "1798" and on Irish primary education.

THE LATE DR. LORCAN SHERLOCK

A vote of condolence with Mrs. Sherlock and her daughter on the death of Dr Lorcan Sherlock was proposed by Mr. P. J. Munden at yesterday's meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board. Dr. Sherlock was a member of the Board from 1917 to 1920, and was an ex-officio member of the Board when he was Lord Mayor of Dublin.

Mr. T. O'Connor, Chairman, said that Dr. Sherlock had been a leading figure in the business life of Dublin.

TAOISEACH'S MESSAGE TO DR. O'NEILL

The Bishop-elect of Limerick, the Most Rev. Dr. O'Neill, has received the following message from the Taoiseach, in Irish:—"On my own behalf and on behalf of the Government, I congratulate you most heartily on your appointment to the See of Limerick, and pray for you a happy Christmas, a long life and fruitful ministry as bishop."

MASONIC GIRLS' SCHOOL

The Board of Governors of the Masonic Girls' School will meet in Freemasons' Hall, Molesworth street, on Tuesday next at 5 p.m.

Air-raid Shelter Death—Private Sidney W. Hickman, of Ilford, Essex, was stated, at an East Ham inquest yesterday, to have had his spine fractured by a piece of concrete when dismantling his air-raid shelter.

OBITUARY

BRIGADIER H. G. PYNE

Brigadier Henry George Pyne, aged 58, C.B., M.C., late Royal Engineers, of Ballyvolane, Fermoy, Co. Cork, whose death is announced from a nursing home in Cork, served with distinction in the two World Wars. In his earlier military career he had several years service in India. He commanded the Royal Engineers at Delhi and later at Gibraltar. In the 1914-18 war he was awarded the M.C.

In the recent war Brigadier Pyne served in Norway and Normandy, and was attached to the Headquarters' Staff, Southern Command. He was awarded the Order of Commander of Bath for distinguished service during the Normandy landings and mentioned in despatches. A keen sportsman, he was a popular member of the United Hunt. He is survived by his widow, one son and one daughter.

MR. E. O'NEIL CLARKE

The death of Mr. Eugene O'Neil Clarke, former County Surveyor for Leitrim, of Hollywell, Carrick-on-Shannon, took place at St. Vincent's Private Nursing Home, Dublin, on Christmas Eve. He was appointed in 1897 by the Grand Jury, and the following year the county came under the control of Leitrim County Council after the passing of the Local Government Act, 1898, by the British Government. He retired in 1936 after a service of 39 years. He was a keen follower of golf, tennis and yachting, and was vice-president of St. Mary's Conference, St. Vincent de Paul Society. He is survived by his widow and six children, one of whom is a doctor practising in England.

CONCHUBHAR O MUIMHNEACHAIN

The death took place on Monday of Conchubhar O Muimhneachain, Ballingeary, Co. Cork, a well-known Irish writer and scholar. He taught the language in the Counties of Clare, Carlow, Wexford and Kilkenny, and was Professor of Irish in St. Kieran's College, Kilkenny, for some years. Resigning his post about 15 years ago, he returned to his native village, where he devoted himself to literary work. He served on the professorial staff of the Munster Irish Training College, Ballingeary, and was a well-known figure at the annnal Oireachtas of the Gaelic League.

IRISH WILL

Timothy O'Hanrahan, 24 Ailesbury road, Dublin, solicitor, and general manager of the Irish Sugar Co., £11,325 (Britain).

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON.

THURSDAY NIGHT.

SO much was heard in pre-war days about the German Volkswagen ("people's car"), that it is interesting to hear that it is being produced at last, although it is not likely to be used for many months by the German people themselves.

The car is now being made on a large scale in German factories and will be used by the occupying forces. Technical reports reveal that it would be a "knock-out," if marketed in countries outside Germany at £80, which is stated to be the cost of manufacture. The 9 h.p. engine is at the back and the petrol consumption is 60 miles to the gallon. There is independent suspension and the heating of the body is controlled to a matter of a few degrees by a knob. There is no trace of vibration on a fair surface at 50 m.p.h.

From Bombers to Houses

An aluminium house will be turend out every ten minutes of the working day by next August at the Vickers-Armstrong factory at Broughton, near Chester. At this factory, which built 4,500 Wellington bombers during the war, 4,500 men will be employed.

The aluminium houses are the best type of temporary dwellings sponsored by the Ministry of Health. Experts say that, with care, they will last 50 years, instead of the 10 for which they are intended. The cost (£1,300) seems high, but it covers everything, including transport and site. Thick layers of concrete form the walls and the houses are equipped with ultra-modern labour-saving equipment, including refrigerators.

Radar on Ships

A little coastal steamer, the Atlantic Coast, has made history during the week by sailing from London to Liverpool, using radar equipment. She is the first merchant ship so equipped. A box no bigger than an office filing-cabinet enabled her crew to pierce fog, mist, haze, black-out, heavy rain, snow and sleet. When the navigator looks into the "magic eye" (a cathode ray tube, as used in television sets) he can see every object, large or small, within a radius of ten miles.

The new system virtually means the end of fog collisions at sea. Never again, short of human failure, can there be another Titanic disaster. The "eye" can detect submerged rocks or icebergs, and will react to a row-boat as easily as to a passenger liner.

Large Carpet

One of the world's largest carpets, 761 square yards in area, is being laid down in the Westminster Central Hall for the United Nations' gathering there next month. It is of a chaste, grey-green, neutral shade, and is the envy of all visitors.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Home Again

SURROUNDED by crates of South American gin, miscellaneous art treasures from the Irish Pavilion at the New York World's Fair have just arrived in Dublin on board the Irish Poplar. The art treasures have been stored in New York throughout the war. They consist of silverware, pottery and two large portraits. The portraits, which were lent by the National Gallery, are "The Dead Ptarmigan," and "Dr. Douglas Hyde." "The Dead Ptarmigan" is a self-portrait by the late Sir William Orpen, seeing himself as a hunter. The portrait of the former President is by Sean O'Sullivan.

The portraits and the silverware and the pottery have remained in New York since the closing of the World's Fair, because it was feared that they might have been lost on the return trip while the war was on. Now, they come back to Eire with gin.

Thin White Line

The gin, which has arrived in quantities so large that it makes the blood run cold, is a product of the Argentine. The Irish Poplar took it on board in New York. The crates bear the name of a New York agent.

I stood, yesterday afternoon, in one of the holds of the Irish Poplar, quietly looking at all this gin, case after case of it, being hoisted out in slings. I was dreaming of what the Irish Christmas might have been like if this gin, the first major consignment for years, had arrived about a week earlier.

As one of the slings rose creaking out of the hold a case shifted a little with the weight. There was a faint crack, and all at once a spray of colourless drops blew against the hatch. A bottle had broken.

We watched the sling rise high out of the ship and swing across towards the cargo shed. The crane-man lowered the sling till it was but a few feet above the ground. From one of the cases poured the colourless, thin little stream of liquor.

One of the dockers held up his cupped hands, hands almost entirely obscured with coal-dust. He filled his hands with the gin and he knocked it back. He looked around at his anxious friends. He said "Smashin'," and set the seal on the new product.

Lady Elephant

This is something rather beautiful. A well-known London firm of publishers recently produced a slim volume by Kay Ambrose called, "The Ballet Lover's Pocket Book." It is a nice little book, showing you, with pictures and diagrams and a selected measure of chatty talk, just what a ballerina has to suffer for her art.

I give this slim volume to a lady with an interest in the ballet, and on Boxing Day she comes to me and says: "Did you see this?" She takes the dust-jacket off the book, and I see at once that the publishers have been economising with their paper. There is another title, and another design, on the reverse side of the jacket.

The title on the reverse side of the jacket of the book about ballerinas is "The Life Story of the Elephant."

Shocking

There seems to be every prospect that Schiaparelli will come to Dublin on business in the New Year. Schiaparelli is, of course, my dear, one of the three most fashionable, improbable, and extravagant dress-designers in the world.

I have held in my hand—this claw twisted by years of labour in the salt mines—a letter from Schiaparelli, in which Schiaparelli, in huge, yet graceful, calligraphy, tells a Dublin dress-designer of her passion for Irish tweed. Schiaparelli, who is now in Paris, says: "We have nothing nearly as beautiful here. I am trying to get my permit to come to Dublin very soon."

As a Christmas present to the Dublin dress-designer, Schiaparelli enclosed a bottle of the perfume that she has made famous. I'm terribly sorry, but it's called "Schiaparelli's Shocking."

This bottle was exposed in the window of the Dublin dress-designer's shop. The sight of it has stopped countless ladies stone dead in their tracks. They have shot into the shop, clamouring "Is it for sale?" The dress-designer says no, but she allows the ladies to have a sniff at the stopper. They go out with only the whites of the eyes showing.

Sobbing Box

An invention upon which I intend to work in the New Year is that of a soundproof-box for people who cannot help crying in cinemas. I do not mean that my enjoyment of films is impaired by the sound of people crying. I mean that I want to be inside the box, crying personally.

I forget what the film was called which brought this matter to a head, but I know that the girl got married to a soldier in a registry office, and as she was walking to the station to say goodbye to him they passed a church, and they went in and repeated the Marriage Service to one another. I also know that this film soaked clean through my overcoat, and a heavy wool jumper.

But even at that there was still a great deal more crying pleasure to be had. It's the open sob that really gets you your money's worth. When I think of the work I might have put in in the closing stages of the "Bengal Lancer," as they pin the dead colonel's medal upon his horse, and the band plays "Land of Hope and Glory"! But the ordinary cinema is too exposed. People who are not moved by medals on dead colonels' horses would laugh, and that would break the spell.

QUIDNUNC.

Unloading cases of South American gin from the Irish Poplar, at Alexandra Basin, Dublin.

NINETEEN MEN RESCUED FROM DRIFTING BOAT

Sixteen Frenchmen, who for eight days drifted helplessly in the Atlantic in a three-masted schooner swept by gale which at times reached 100 miles an hour, and pounded by mountainous seas until they were rescued in the Bay of Biscay on Christmas Day, arrived at Plymouth yesterday.

They comprised the crew and passengers of the Saint Yvonnec, which was overtaken by a cyclone on December 16th. Her sails were torn to shreds, steering gear damaged, and her forecastle head smashed in. Under bare masts she drifted helplessly until on Christmas Eve a look-out on the American steamer, Daniel Hiester, saw her. The Daniel Hiester had also suffered storm damage, and was unable to lower lifeboats, but sent out an S O S, which brought a Belgian liner and a French steamer racing to the scene.

The 7,000 tons Belgian liner, Copacabana, homeward bound for Plymouth and Antwerp from the Belgian Congo, steamed 200 miles from her course, and on Christmas Day took off 16 people from the schooner.

The remaining three were taken off by the French steamer the Capitaine St. Mirren, and are being landed in Calais.

Capt. R. Bosquet, of the Copacabana, told a reporter: "The schooner was in a very bad way, and I do not think it would have lasted much longer. The crew were extremely lucky to have been seen in those conditions."

Capt. Louis Rouxel, master of the schooner, said: "It was a terrible experience. We managed to keep afloat only by working the pumps for 45 minutes every hour. We were all almost exhausted, and some had given up hope when we saw the American steamer. It was a miracle that we were seen."

A MODERN FAIRY TALE

The high standard of pantomime that one has come to associate with the Bernadette Hall, Rathmines, is well maintained in this year's Christmas show, "A Chara Goes To Town." A modern fairy tale that tells of the tribulations of the (Irish speaking) Gael, it is brimful of mirth and witty topical allusions, with an intermingling vein of subtle and amusing satire. Kings and queens of olden times, leprechauns, dancers, ballad-singers, tourists, and an American soldier, all come into the story, the scene of which changes from a haunted glen in Dunloe to the Milesian Court in Spain of 1000 B.C., then to the Court of the High-King, Conn of the Hundred Battles, and finally to a modern sherry party in present-day Dublin. Outstanding in the production, which is excellently staged, were Vincent Treanor, Miss Maura O'Rourke, Miss Peggy Feeney, and Brendan McShane. Production was by Pat O'Rourke, while Edward Fielding designed the costumes and settings. The musical directors were Miss Kathleen O'Connor and Pat O'Rourke.

Collapsed and Died.—Mr. James Breheny, junior, proprietor of the Dublin Bar, Main street, Bray, collapsed and died while serving customers on St. Stephen's Night.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Sailings from Dun Laoghaire.—A service of two boats a day from Dun Laoghaire to Holyhead was started yesterday, and will be continued until January 12th. Only one boat will sail on Sundays, however.

Itinerants Ejected.—A camp of about 20 parties of itinerants was cleared out of a lane at Sidella, Dundalk, during the week-end by adjoining landowners, aided by one Civic Guard. The landowners, who have been paying rates for the ground over which the lane runs, ejected the itinerants without incident.

Bank Transfer.—Mr. A. McCaig, agent of the Bank of Ireland in Kilrush, has been transferred to Mullingar, and is replaced by Mr. M. T. Rathered from Mountmellick, Leix.

Postal Business Record. — The volume of business transacted at Thomastown Post Office, Co. Kilkenny, during the Christmas rush was the largest on record.

Gifts to Employees. — Major Dermot McCalmont, M.C., M.F.H., Mount Juliet, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny, had two fat bullocks slaughtered and divided among the employees on his estate on Christmas Eve. Mrs. McCalmont presented sweets to children of the employees.

Sugar Coupons.—Sugar retailers should return to the Department of Industry and Commerce, Ballsbridge, by January 10th, those coupons marked 79, 80, 81 and 82, as well as those detached from Special Ration Books and Food Ration Cards during December.

Irish Doctor's Post.—Dr. Elizabeth Ryan, who has been appointed Government Schools' Medical Officer at Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ryan, Bury quay, Tullamore, Offaly.

Home From Japanese Prison.—The Rev. P. Dawson, liberated from a Japanese prison three months ago, has arrived at his home in Letterkenny. He is a son of Mr. Patrick Dawson, retired assistant county surveyor.

Christmas Remittances.—Money orders for sums totalling over £3,500 were received at the Limerick G.P.O. for distribution in the city during the three days preceding Christmas Day. From the United States 2,600 orders were received, representing a total sum of £8,000, for distribution in Limerick, Clare, and parts of Tipperary and Kerry.

INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION

The results of the Intermediate Certificate examination in 1945 show that 4,286 boys and 4,275 girls were examined; 2,392 boys and 1,967 girls passed with honours, and 1,057 boys and 1,742 girls passed without honours. The percentages of passes were:—Boys, 80.5; girls, 86.7.

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SABRE THREAT TO FRENCH ASSEMBLY

Armed with a large sabre, yesterday, a man leapt from the public gallery of the French Constituent Assembly to the floor of the House, after the deputies had granted themselves an increase in pay. Police immediately caught and disarmed the man, who had brandished the weapon around the Chamber.

The debate, which preceded the incident, was on the Assembly's budget of expenses, including a proposal that deputies' salaries should be raised from the present 240,000 francs (£500 at the new rates) to 340,000 francs (£708 a year).

A Communist amendment, opposing any increase in the present rate, was rejected by 393 votes to 151.

The arrested man is Dominique Vuccino Romain, aged 25, a naturalised French subject, born in Rumania. He arrived in Paris from Cannes a few days ago.

AFTERMATH OF STORMS AT BRAY

The recent storms have left piles of débris along the sea front at Bray. The southern part of the promenade has been covered with hundreds of tons of stones and shingle. From the open sea baths on the promenade, extending down to the boat-house, near Bray Head, a rampart of round stones to a depth of several feet has been formed along the sea wall.

DUCHESS OF KENT BACK IN LONDON

After spending Christmas with the royal family at Sandringham, the Duchess of Kent, with Princess Alexandra and Prince Michael, returned to London by train yesterday. Prince Edward is remaining at Sandringham.

The Queen and Princess Elizabeth saw the King get a good "bag" shooting in the estate yesterday.

EARL'S SON KILLED IN AIR CRASH

Verdicts of accidental death were recorded at the inquest at Marlborough, Wiltshire, yesterday on the Hon. Andrew William Henry Dalrymple (31), third son of the Earl and Countess of Stair, and Mr. Denys Basil Phillips, of Rose Farm, Mollington, Cheshire. They were killed on Christmas Day near Hungerford, Berkshire, when their plane crashed in a field.

Paul Francis Davidson Bush, of Mill Hatch, Hungerford, manager of the Chilton aircraft factory, said that he believed that Phillips flew the plane, a German Sieseler Storch from Germany on Christmas Eve.

Phillips, said Mr. Bush, suggested taking Mr. Dalrymple up for a few circuits of the field. They made two or three circuits and flew past him at a low height. When it was climbing the starboard wing collapsed and the plane crashed in the adjacent field and caught fire. He was unable to get too close, but after about ten minutes he saw parts of both bodies entangled in the wreckage.

It appeared to him that both had almost certainly been killed before the machine caught fire, as the whole front of the fuselage collapsed.

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CHURCHILL TO VISIT EDINBURGH

Mr. Winston Churchill will visit Edinburgh on April 29th. He will address a mass meeting in the Usher Hall after the annual conference of the Scottish Unionist Association. This will be his first visit to Edinburgh since he toured the country during his general election campaign.

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BROGAN RETURNS TO WINNING FORM AT FOXROCK

BY OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT.

THERE were two objections at Leopardstown yesterday, one being sustained, Sammy's Rock losing the Shankill Hurdle, in which he had finished a short head in front of Bambi. Trebuh kept the spoils in the Three Years Old Hurdle, which he won by a couple of lengths from Bramford, and, incidentally, provided J. Brogan with his first winning mount since the popular rider returned to the saddle.

The youthful Mr. Seamus McGrath is entitled to sympathy. It was the first occasion in which he had passed the post in front, and it was generally appreciated that he was in no way to blame for the infringement. Mr. McGrath lost an iron after jumping the second last hurdle, but, displaying fine pluck and gameness, went for the final obstacle in dashing style.

He made every effort to steer clear of Bambi, and a judicious application of the whip enabled Sammy's Rock to get in front as the winning post was reached. The two horses finished close together, and the objection which followed was generally anticipated. Sammy's Rock and Bambi were joint favourites in the betting.

WELL-TIMED EFFORT

Seamus McGrath had better luck earlier in the day when he saddled Raffin to win the opening event with Aubrey Brabazon in the saddle. Brabazon rode one of his best races on the winner, timing his effort to a nicety, and riding a powerful finish.

As the field approached the turn for home, Mylerstown or Tiger Boy looked like winning. The pair approached the final obstacle in close company, but on landing Brabazon dashed Raffin through between them, and his mount raced on in fine style to gain the spoils.

Lough Conn created a mild surprise in winning the Bray 'Chase. His rider, K. Dardis, slipped the rest of the field at the half-way stage and approaching the last fence he still held a commanding lead. He made a slight mistake at this obstacle, but, nevertheless, he must have been at least a dozen lengths in front starting the run-in.

However, on the flat, Largo came with a tremendous burst and he failed to catch Lough Conn by only a length and a half.

The winner had run well on Wednesday, finishing third to Smiling Marcus and Shaun Ogue. It will be recalled that Lough Conn won both days at the 1944 meeting at Punchestown.

WON AS HE LIKED

Quick Decision, a 2 to 1 on chance in the betting, never gave his backers an anxious moment during the running of the Silverpark 'Chase. Martin Molony took the favourite to the front from the flag fall, and his mount, jumping well, went on to score by a dozen lengths from Sunros.

The concluding event, the contest for amateur riders, was won in convincing fashion by a particularly nice type of four-year-old, the Roidore gelding, Roimond, owned by Colonel S. S. Hill-Dillon, ridden by Mr. R. Fetherstonhaugh, and trained by McCann. This combination also supplied the winner of a similar type of event at the last fixture here, Clover Mor.

Roimond appeared to be beaten when Battling Pedulas took the lead between the last two bends, but in the straight, Mr. Fetherstonhaugh's mount came again to win by three lengths.

By the fall of Jack o' Down in the Tara Hurdle, Jerry Fitzgerald had the misfortune to break a collar-bone.

1.30—TOWER H'CAP. HURDLE, £240. 2 m.

RAFFIN, b. h., by Truculent—Ambrosia (Mr. Jos. McGrath), 6, 9-7 .... A. Brabazon 1
Tiger Boy, 5, 9-2 .... T. Cullen, jun. 2
Anarchist, a, 10-2 .... D. L. Moore 3

Mylerstown, 6, 9-7 (M. Gordon), 4; Fair Pearl, 5, 9-2, car. 9-7 (Mr. M. J. Tully), 5; Golden Prince, a, 9-2, car. 10-4 (J. Barrett), 6; Pelorus, 5, 9-2 (W. Farrell), 7; Rovi, 6, 9-7 (G. Wells), 8; Tayanglet, 6, 9-2 (J. Walshe); Ballyfatton, 4, 9-2 (Jas. J. Power); Apios, a, 9-2 (P. Norris); Point d'Atout, 9, 10-0 (M. Molony), p.u.; Jack o' Down, a, 9-7 (Jer. Fitzgerald), fell. S. McGrath.

6/4 RAFFIN, 6/1 each Golden Prince and Mylerstown, 7/1 Tiger Boy, 10/1 each Jack o' Down, Ballyfatton and Fair Pearl, 20/1 others. Tote—4/6, 3/6, 6/-, 23/6. 2l.; 1l. No time taken.

2.0—THREE-YEAR-OLD HURDLE, £240. 1½ m.

TREBUH, b. g., by Edgehill—Telegrams Free (Mr. B. Kerr), 11-0 ...... J. Brogan 1
Bramford, 11-0 .... E. Newman 2
Osberstown, 10-4 .... Mr. J. J. Farrell 3

Commentator, 10-9 (D. L. Moore), 4; Indian Emperor, 10-4 (John J. Power), 5; The Face, 10-9 (M. Gordon), 6; Ice-Brook, 10-9 (Jas. J. Power), 7; Another Revue, 10-9 (J. Codd); Point of Law, 11-5 (A. Brabazon), p.u. J. E. Davis.

6/4 Point of Law, 2/1 Bramford, 7/1 The Face, 100/8 Osberstown and Commentator, 20/1 TREBUH and others. Tote—177/-, 28/-, 4/-, 10/-. 2l.; 1½l. 3m. 17s.

An objection by the rider of Bramford to Trebuh was overruled.

2.35—SHANKILL HURDLE, £240. 2m.

BAMBI, ch. g., by Monarch of the Glen—Shallon (Mr. E. Delany), 4, 10-12 .... T. McNeill 1
Aughamore, a, 10-12 .... J. Brogan 2
Molly's Choice, 4, 10-7 .... J. Walsh 3

Primrose Grange, a, 10-7 (car. 10-12) (Mr. F. Boland), 4; Wishwell, a, 10-12 (J. Barrett), 5; Kordofan, 4, 10-7 (S. Ryan), 6; Little Glen, 4, 10-12 (car. 11-3) (Mr. R. D. Cox), 7; Goosie Gander, a, 11-12 (D. Johnston); Spring Heroine, 6, 10-12 (E. Dempsey); Salliavon, 6, 10-7 (F. Mulligan); Sammy's Rock, 6, 11-5 (Mr. S. McGrath), disq. Owner.

5/2 each BAMBI and Sammy's Rock, 8/1 each Aughamore, Molly's Choice and Spring Heroine, 10/1 each Kordofan and Wishwell, 20/1 others. Tote—4/6; 2/6, 3/-, 5/6. Sammy's Rock won by a short head from Bambi, with Aughamore four lengths away third. An objection by the rider of Bambi to Sammy's Rock was sustained. Molly's Choice placed third.

3.5—BRAY 'CHASE, £240. 3m. 100 yds.

LOUGH CONN, b. g., by Tiger Hill—Mabyn's Pride (Mrs. M. Rowe), a, 9-5 (car. 9-9) .... K. Dardis 1
Largo, 6, 11-8 .... M. Browne 2
Keep Faith, a, 10-12 .... E. Newman 3

Knight's Crest, a, 11-3 (M. Molony), 4; National Lad, a, 10-10 (D. L. Moore), 5; Steel Jack, a, 9-10 (R. J. O'Ryan), 6; Caughoo, 6, 10-8 (E. Dempsey), 7; Drumbilla, a, 11-0 (Mr. J. R. Cox), 8; St. Martin, a, 11-2 (S. Ryan), p.u.; Copperquid, a, 10-0 (M. Gordon), p.u.; Memory II, a, 9-9 (Mr. M. J. Tully), p.u.; Quakerman, a, 9-7 (M. Browne), p.u. Boland.

3/1 Knight's Crest and Drumbilla, 5/1 National Lad, 8/1 each Keep Faith and LOUGH CONN, 10/1 each Caughoo, Copperquid and Largo, 20/1 others. Tote—24/-; 5/-, 10/-, 6/-. 1½l.; same.

3.40—SILVERPARK (M.) 'CHASE, £120. 2 m. and 175 yds.

QUICK DECISION, b. g., by Hill Cat—Soong (Mr. P. J. McEvoy), 6, 12-3 .... M. Molony 1
Sunros, 4, 11-6 .... D. L. Moore 2
Grallic, 5, 12-0 .... J. Barrett 3

Royal Mount, 6, 11-12 (T. Ellis), 4; Brick Bat, 6, 12-3 (E. Newman), 5; Acthon Major, 5, 11-9 (F. Mulligan), 6; Howson, 4, 11-6 (R. J. O'Ryan), 7; Achlow, 6, 12-3 (M. Browne), p.u.; Early Miller, a, 11-2 (Mr. K. Woods), p.u.; Miltown Prince, a, 12-3 (C. Sleator), p.u.; Forest Fire, 6, 11-12 (S. T. Magee), fell. Osborne.

1/2 QUICK DECISION, 6/1 Brick Bat, 7/1 Sunros, 10/1 Grallic, 20/1 others. Tote—3/6; 2/6, 3/-, 5/-. 12l.; 15l.

4.10—STILLORGAN PTE., £120. 2 m. flat.

ROIMOND, ch. g., by Roidore—Ellamond (Colonel S. S. Hill-Dillon), 4, 12-0 .... Mr. R. Fetherstonhaugh 1
Battling Pedulas, 6, 11-9 ... Mr. K. Woods 2
The Curate's Egg, 5, 11-9 .... Mr. M. N. Walker 3

Southern Lass, 5, 11-9 (Mr. R. A. Hoey), 4; Summer Rock, 6, 11-9 (Mr. W. Taaffe), 5; Desert Lover, 6, 12-0 (Mr. J. R. Cox), 6; Clongriffin, 4, 12-0 (Mr. T. Nugent), 7; Prince Whitethorn, 6, 12-0 (Mr. P. J. Lenehan), 8; Annagreeves, 6, 11-9 (Mr. T. O'Carroll); Tuitestown, 4, 11-9 (Mr. E. J. Fagan); Lustrous Lyon, a, 11-9, car. 12-0 (Mr. J. T. Doyle); Lord Florian, 5, 11-9 (Mr. T. H. Kellett); Eills of Rheims, 4, 11-9 (Mr. J. A. Power); Sir Starr, 4, 11-9 (Mr. R. D. Cox); Arden Link, 6, 11-9 (Mr. N. MacClancy); Southpoint, 5, 11-9 (Mr. S. McGrath); Golden Haven, 4, 11-9 (Mr. P. McGrath); Heather Jean, 5, 12-0 (Mr. R. Uprichard); Mistletoe Mart, 6, 11-9, car. 12-6 (Mr. Jas. J. Rooney); Tankardstown, 6, 12-0 (Mr. P. P. Hogan). McCann.

5/2 Clongriffin, 3/1 Prince Whitethorn, 5/1 each Tankardstown, Battling Pedulas and Desert Lover; 10/1 ROIMOND, 100/8 each Summer Rock, The Curate's Egg and Southern Lass, 25/1 others. Tote—35/-; 8/6, 5/-, 13/-. 3l.; 15l. 4 mins. 16 secs.

TOTE DOUBLE:—Bambi and Quick Decision, 18/6. 639 winning units. Pool, £657 15/-. Day's aggregate, £10,022 9/-. Last year, £7,517 16/-.

O'GRADY, MOLONY TAKE THE HONOURS AT LIMERICK

THE weather for the concluding day at Limerick was in marked contrast to that of Wednesday, and the attendance was again exceptionally large.

For this stage the honours went to the W. O'Grady—Tim Molony combination, with two winners and a dead-heat. Despite a 10lb. penalty, Nonna's Cottage was pulled out for the Thomond Plate, and, leading all the way, he readily resisted a challenge from John D.

Mr. V. O'Brien produced his second winner when Coty, who was nearly always prominent, won the Southern Plate readily from the favourite, Castleblake. Dr. Corbett thus supplemented his win with Last Loch, but Coty was making his first appearance on a racecourse.

Backers of Bremen's Bay in the County Plate were never happy, and a quarter of a mile from home, Billykin looked like supplementing his win of Wednesday. Soon after, however, Cottage Rake came away to win with consummate ease. The winner is the property of Dr. Vaughan, Mallow, and traces back to Stella. He has been hunted with the Mallow Hounds.

Pericles seemed to be going much the best in the City Plate, but after the final flight Submarine gradually overhauled him to make a dead-heat of it. This was Submarine's second dead-heat in succession.

Mrs. Watt had some recompense when Border Knight scored in the December Plate, after making up a lot of ground in the last quarter of a mile to overtake Canadian Woods and Cushnahouna Boy.

When Brickett won the Racing Board Plate a nice treble was completed for the Molony—O'Grady combination. He went to the front a mile from home, and the issue was never after in doubt.

1.45—COUNTY (M.) HDLE., £240. 2 m.

COTTAGE RAKE, b or br g., by Cottage—Hastings (T. J. Vaughan), 6, 11-0 .... D. O'Sullivan 1
Billykin, 5, 11-12 .... P. J. Doyle 2
Nauplia, 5, 11-5 .... M. Regan 3

Clarion's Pride, a, 11-12 (P. Gomez); Bremen's Bay, 6, 12-3 (H. Harty); Pearl Harbour, 5, 11-0 (C. O'Connor); Game Deal, 5, 11-5 (R. McCarthy); Dar Wood, 5, 11-5 (R. Gough); Other Charms, 5, 11-5 (P. J. Murphy); Irish Tom, 4, 10-12 (M. Connors); Monty's Own, 4, 11-3 (E. J. Kennedy). M. V. O'Brien.

6/4 Bremen's Bay, 3/1 Billykin, 4/1 Monty's Own, 6/1 Nauplia, 10/1 Cottage Rake, Clarion's Pride and Game Deal, 20/1 others. Tote—£7 2/6; 42/-, 3/6, 8/-. Won by 6l.; 8l.

2.15—CITY H'CAP HURDLE, £120. 1½ m.

SUBMARINE, b. g., by Sea Serpent—Wilhelmina (Mrs. A. H. Watt), a, 11-7 .... P. J. Murphy *
PERICLES, b. g. by Link Boy—Peria (Mr. J. Kirwan), 4, 11-0 .. P. J. Doyle *
Prince Tom, a, 11-0 .... Mr. P. Hannigan 3

Singlepeeper, a, 11-10 (H. Harty); The Curate, 5, 11-0 (R. McCarthy); Mr. Fitz, 6, 10-6 (C. O'Connor); Glassworth, 5, 10-7 (E. J. Kennedy); Pastor, 4, 10-0 (P. Gomez). Submarine trained O'Grady; Pericles J. Kirwan.

3/1 each Pericles and Submarine, 4/1 Singlepeeper and The Curate, 6/1 Mr. Fitz, 100/8 others. Tote—Submarine 6/-, Pericles 3/-. Places—Submarine 4/6, Pericles 3/-, Prince Tom 10/-. Dead-heat; 1½l.

2.45—DECEMBER H'CAP 'CHASE, £120. 2 m. 200 yds.

BORDER KNIGHT, b. g. by Knight of the Garter — Boundary (Mrs. A. H. Watt), a, 11-10 .... T. Molony 1
Canadian Woods, a, 10-11 .. R. McCarthy 2
Cushnahouna Boy, a, 10-7 H. Harty, jun. 3

Glencarria, a, 11-8 (E. J. Kennedy); All Shell, a, 11-7 (Jas. Fitzgerald); Agag, a, 10-9 (P. J. Murphy). O'Grady.

6/4 agst. Border Knight, 3/1 All Shell, 5/1 Cushnahouna Boy, 7/1 Canadian Woods, 100/12 others. Tote—5/6; 3/6, 6/-. 2½l.; 3l.

3.15—RACING BOARD 'CHASE, £300. 2½ m.

BRICETT, br. g. by Baytown—Beauty Spot (Mrs. W. Molony), a, 12-3 .... T. Molony 1
Milford Bridge, 5, 12-0 .. H. Harty, jun. 2
Footit, 5, 12-0 .... Mr. W. Lombard 3

Duharra, 6, 12-3 (E. J. Kennedy); Amgot, a, 11-12 (C. O'Connell); Uncle Willie, 6, 11-12 (Jas. Fitzgerald); Brave Jack, 5, 12-0 (T. J. Doyle); Salutation, 4, 11-6 (M. Regan). O'Grady.

6/4 Bricett, 4/1 Milford Bridge, Footit; 5/1 Brave Jack, 6/1 Amgot, 100/8 others. Tote—6/-; 3/-, 3/-, 3/-. 6l.; head. Brave Jack fell.

3.45—THOMOND H'CAP 'CHASE, £120. 2 m. 200 yds.

NONNA'S COTTAGE, br. g. by Cottage—Nonna (Mrs. H. Harty), a, 10-12 .... H. Harty, jun. 1
John D., 6, 9-12 .... P. Gomez 2
Pansy, 5, 11-2 .... T. Molony 3

Morning Echo, 6, 10-9 (E. J. Kennedy). H. Harty.

Evens Nonna's Cottage, 6/4 Pansy, 6/1 John D., 100/8 Morning Echo. Tote—3/6; 2/6, 3/6. 6l.; 40l.

4.10—SOUTHERN PLATE, £120. 2 m

COTY (D. B. O'Brien), 6, 11-2 .... Mr. D. O'Gorman 1
Castleblake, 5, 11-6 ...... Mr. B. Whelan 2
Dundrave, 4, 11-7 .... Comdt. Corry 3

Dismissal, 5, 11-4 (Mr. J. P. Hogan); Golden Wonder, 6, 11-2 (Mr. W. Carroll); Last Post, 4, 11-7 (Mr. N. Purcell); Royal Dandy, 4, 11-2 (Mr. D. B. Fitzgerald); Brown Ruby, 6, 11-7 (Mr. P. Hannigan); Learned, 6, 11-2 (Mr. P. McCarthy); Glazenda, 5, 11-7 (Mr. H. J. Delmege); Valison, 6, 11-2 (Mr. J. Magnier); Victor Loch, 6, 11-2 (Mr. J. Gale). M. V. O'Brien.

5/2 Castleblake, Dundrave, 4/1 Dismissal, 6/1 Glazenda, 7/1 Coty, 10/1 Learned, 100/8 others. Tote—35/6; 6/6, 3/-, 3/-. 6l.; 6l.

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DUNDALK SOCCER TEAM

Dundalk's team against Cork United in Cork on Sunday is:—McAlinden; Meighan, Hearty; Molloy, Dykes, Matthews; Doherty, Douglas, Stirling, Halpin and Fallon. There is no change from the team that defeated Shamrock Rovers.

BELFAST SOCCER

Irish Intermediate Cup Final—Linfield Swifts 3, Celtic 2nd 1. (Gate £935.)

Tremando's Smashing Win In North Kilkenny Coursing Cup

Despite the loss of a leather, Mr. S. McGrath, on Sammy's Rock (nearer camera), rode a fine finish in the Shankill Hurdle, yesterday, at Leopardstown, to get his mount home in front of Bambi (T. McNeill), only to lose the race on an objection.

ANOTHER RAID ON CHELTENHAM

THE next "raid" on an English jumping meeting is now being planned. C. A. Rogers informs me, writes our Racing Correspondent, that a contingent of Miss Paget's Irish jumpers will be sent over to compete at Cheltenham Meeting on January 1st and 2nd, 1946. It has not yet been decided which of her horses will travel.

Boxing Top-Liner That Will Pack Stadium To-night

THE Sandymount Club have secured the biggest drawing card in amateur boxing at the moment; Jack Williamson, of Manchester, the A.B.A. light-weight champion, for their tournament at the Stadium, to-night.

This will be Williamson's third appearance in Dublin this season, and he is, unquestionably, a boxer of the highest class, yet he has not had matters all his own way in his three contests in Ireland.

He had to work very hard to master the strongly-built G. Smyth, Irish title-holder, in Belfast, and while beating P. Byrne more clearly a few days later, the Scout was dangerous right to the finish.

LUCKY WINNER?

On his next trip, Williamson met Pte. M. McCullagh, the Army champion, but this time he did not show the sparkle of his previous contests, and many people considered the Irishman unlucky to lose the verdict.

Now they will meet again, and it should be an interesting affair. McCullagh is strong and can hit hard, but Williamson's combination of clever footwork and fierce aggression is likely to prove too much for his rival. Nevertheless, McCullagh must have considerable confidence after the last fight, and he will not go down easily.

The Manchester A.T.C., of which Williamson is the leading member, will supply several other boxers for the tournament. Ray Fitton, A.T.C. feather-weight champion of Britain, will tackle the sturdy Jack Gaffney, of the promoting club. Gaffney has been on Irish teams in the past.

F. Williamson meets one of our most promising youngsters, B. Carabini, the Scouts' fly-weight; M. Norris takes on P. Downey, a former juvenile champion, and R. Haslam meets M. Totten, of the Sandymount club. With M. McKeown, Irish middle-weight champion; J. Hyndman, of Belfast, and the coming heavy-weight, T. Shanley, also included, it looks a good bill all round. The full programme is as follows:—

Fly-weight—F. Williamson (Manchester) v. B. Carabini (C.B.S.); M. Norris (Manchester) v. P. Downey (Sandymount).

Feather—R. Fitton (Manchester) v. J. Gaffney (Sandymount); R. Haslam (Manchester) v. M. Totten (Sandymount).

Light — J. Williamson (Manchester) v. Pte. M. McCullagh (Athlone); J. Hyndman (Shortt and Harland) v. A. McDermott (St. Andrew's).

Middle—M. McKeown (I.T.C.) v. Pte. P. Guilfoyle (A.A.A.).

Heavy—Const. J. Storey (R.U.C.) v. T. Shanley (Whitehall).

Juvenile (6st. 7lb.)—V. Marshall (Manchester) v. J. Murphy (Sandymount). 7st. 7lb. — O. Trainor (Manchester) v. M. Dowd (Guinness); B. Ryan (St. Andrew's) v. A. McDermott (Sandymount).

Points Are Vital In National Leagues

By PATO.

THE National Leagues in hurling and football, resumed after a four years' lapse, have brought good competition, even in the earlier rounds. Divided into smaller sections with a view to transport problems, which are easier, but still formidable, league points are more valuable than before.

"Two points down" meant little in the old divisions; now every point counts, and springtime honours will go to the counties who make opportune preparation for the 1946 programme, which opens early in January.

Tipperary are doing well in both competitions, and could win both hurling and football. The programme is very wide and packed with problems.

Dublin and Kilkenny are still dominant in Leinster hurling; Antrim (hurling) and Cavan and Antrim footballers are leaders in the North. All five Connaught counties have uniform football strength in the West, with Sligo a growing force. Leitrim's minor footballers strike me as material for a good senior side. Galway, Roscommon and Mayo are as even as not to matter on 1945 form.

EVENLY MATCHED

Leinster's football strength is very uniform. Laoighis and Offaly are always there or thereabouts, and progressive counties are Wicklow, Westmeath and Longford.

Dublin teams are always formidable, and successes of their Minors in 1945 suggest Dublin's strong resources, particularly in young players of talent—in my opinion they should get trials in higher grades.

Kilkenny football is still neglected, but Wexford proved the springing team of 1945. They had youth and pace. Their poor showing against Cavan is still a problem.

Meath and Louth, long in the forefront, have always been a danger to the best. Kildare and Carlow, neighbours, are now closely matched in strength. Carlow's meteoric reign in the Eastern Division was brief, but they may come again.

Though recovering strength, Kildare have yet to reproduce the great sides of 1903-7 and 1926-8.

PRESENTATION TO MR. HAROLD CLARKE

Before racing began at Leopardstown yesterday, a pleasant function took place. Mr. Harold Clarke, who is retiring at the end of the year from his official duties, was presented with a cheque for a substantial amount. Mr. Jos. McGrath made the presentation on behalf of all sections of the racing community, and paid tribute to Mr. Clarke's fine work for racing. He said that Mr. Clarke had been associated with racing for 56 years, 42 of which were spent in this country.

Messrs. H. M. Hartigan, T. E. Healy and F. S. Myerscough also spoke.

Mr. Clarke said he was sure that none of the subscribers would object if he used the money to donate a bed for the Drogheda Memorial Hospital.

DEFENCE SERVICES' HOCKEY XI

The following Defence Services XI will meet a Leinster XI at Londonbridge road to-morrow (3.0):

R. Lyons (A.R.P. and Y.M.C.A.); F. R. McNulty (A.R.P. and Pembroke Wanderers), J. Curtis (A.R.P. and Y.M.C.A.); J. Neville (L.D.F. and Portrane), P. O'Keeffe (L.D.F. and Pembroke Wanderers), K. P. Tanham (A.R.P. and Railway Union); L. F. Orr (L.D.F. and Pembroke Wanderers), R. Walker (A.R.P. and Y.M.C.A.), J. Yourell (L.D.F. and Portrane), Lt. D. Collins (Army and Railway Union), L. Andrews (Maritime Inscription and Avoca School).

MIDAS BACK IN TRAINING

Entered in the Lincolnshire Handicap, and probable top-weight for that event, Midas, who ran second to Dante in the Derby last June, resumed easy work at Newmarket yesterday. Providing that severe weather conditions do not seriously interrupt his preparation, Midas should be fit to run in the Carholme race at the beginning of April.

TO RUN AT CHELTENHAM

Never Mind II, winner of the farcical race at Windsor on Boxing Day, will next run at Cheltenham on January 19th, and his owner, Mr. V. Brunt, is prepared to bet that he will get round without incident.

"I have never known the old chap to refuse or fall before, and, as long ago as 1939, he won three point-to-point races," he said yesterday. At least one London bookmaker is sceptical. He is prepared to lay evens to any money that Never Mind II is still a horse who will look twice before he leaps on a racecourse.

WINCANTON DETAILS

1.15—2m. HURDLE—Acceleration, ch. g., by Precipitation—Traffic Light (Miss N. Walker), 5, 12-5 (G. Archibald), 1/3, 1; Dinkie Jinks, 7, 11-5 (T. Rimell), 100/30, 2; Carrack, 4, 11-0 (S. Kernick), 20/1, 3. Also—20/1 Jack Silver, Miracure, Brabancon, Done Brown, Parks. 4l.; bad (W. Payne).

1.45—3m. 1f., 'CHASE—Red April, b. g., by April the Fifth—Red Maru (Lord Stalbridge), 8, 12-1 (R. Matthews), 1/10, 1; Tubbermoor, 11, 11-1 (D. Butchers), 100/7, 2. Also—100/7 Golden Cargo. Dist.; 2 finished (Stalbridge).

2.15—2m. HURDLE—Swanee River, br. g., by Easton—Old Melody (Major J. B. Walker), 5, 10-3 (D. Butchers), 5/1, 1; West Fell, 7, 11-13 (T. Rimell), 2/1, f., 2; Chesterholme, 4, 11-0 (P. Lay), 6/1, 3. Also—5/1 Pocket Money, 6/1 Hadrian's Wall, 7/1 The Reel, 8/1 Fairbland, 100/8 Oakwood, Dusty Answer, St. Tol, Young Fearless, 25/1 Royal Sturgeon, Grafton. 4l.; 6l. (Pulford.)

2.45—3 m. 'CHASE—Wake Robin, ch. g. by Revellion — Cock of the Bunch (Lady Stavordale), 7, 12-0 (R. Smyth), 4/11, 1; Bob's Your Uncle, 5, 12-0 (P. Lay), 4/1, 2. Also—6/1 Pennywise. 30l.; 2 finished. (H. Smyth.)

3.15—1¾ m. HURDLE (3-Y.O.) — Mary Stuart, ch. f. by Noble Star—Dictum (Mr. A. Jones), 11-12 (T. Rimell), 10/11, f., 1; Brightworthy (Mr. V. Huntington), 11-12 (P. Lay), 5/4, 2; Troubadour, 11-0 (R. Smyth), 20/1, 3. Also—100/7 Civvy Street, 20/1 Ocean Ruler, Master Man, Golden Venture, Jolly Jack. 10l.; 5l. (G. Wilson.)

3.45—3 m. 'CHASE — Teapot, br. g. by Lincoln—On with the Dance (Mrs. E. A. Dodd), 10, 12-0 (P. Lay), 5/4, f., 1; Dark Way, 10, 12-0 (Mr. H. Applin), 13/8, 2; Ernest Henry, 10, 11-9 (T. Mabbott), 20/1, 3. Also—100/30 Natural. 4l.; bad. (K. Piggott)

SCHOOLS' RUGBY

Cork Colleges 9 points, Collegians (representing schoolboys home on holidays) 6 points.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

The Island.—Ladies — Wednesday—White Elephant competition, 13 holes (s.).

Newlands.—Ladies—Tuesday golfers—Miss McFarland's prize—Mrs. Drew (11), 37½; Mrs. Daly (18), 39½.

Portmarnock.—Holiday fourball postponed to Saturday.

Royal Dublin.—Owing to the death of Dr. Lorcan Sherlock, the clubhouse and course will be closed to-day until 1 p.m.

Hermitage.—Owing to the death of the president, Dr. Lorcan Sherlock, the clubhouse and course will be closed to-day until 2 p.m.

Howth.—Turkey—T. Bridgman (10), 34; S. M. Bradshaw (6), 35; J. Darby (9½), 30½; C. Arnold (7), 31. Aggregate—M. S. Corcoran, P. Noonan, D. J. Bridgman, G. Griffin. Fourball—J. Beggs (12) and T. R. Murray (18), 2 up; T. A. Nicoll (4) and T. Nicoll (15), all square.

Milltown.—As a mark of respect to the memory of the late Dr. Lorcan Sherlock, the course will be closed to-day until 2 p.m.

HANDICAP RAISED

The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, in announcing that the Amateur Championship will be held in the week beginning May 27th, at Southport, state that the handicap limit for entrants will be raised from handicap one to two. Otherwise conditions are the same as in 1939. Entries close on May 2nd.

TO-DAY'S SPORTS DIARY

Coursing—Kingdom Cup, Tralee.
Boxing—Sandymount B.C. Tournament, Stadium, 7.30.
Rugby—Wanderers' Senior Schoolboys XV v. Bective Rangers' Senior Schoolboys XV, Lansdowne road.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

To-day.—Wexford, Campile, 12.0; Westmeath, Glencara, 12.0; Mid-Antrim, Carinney School, 12.0; Meath, Rahinston, 11.30; North Kildare, Clonee, 12.0; South Union, Riverstick, 11.30; The Island, The Kennels, 12.0.

To-morrow. — Ward Union, Ratoath, 1.30; Newry, Rangolish, 12.30; Wicklow, Woodenbridge, 12.0; Waterford, Gardenmorris, 11.30; Louth, Martinstown, 11.0; Strabane, Ballylennon Meeting Ho., 12.0 (G.M.T.); Bray, Belair Hotel, Ashford, 2.0; South Mayo, Belcarra, 12.0; Co. Down, Dromara, 12.45; North Armagh, Dollingstown, 12.30; Route, Kilraughts, 12.0; Littlegrange, Ardcath, 12.0; Tipperary, Fethard, 12.0; Kildare, Baltracey Crossroads (instead of Friday); Co. Limerick, Kilmeedy, 12.0; Kilkenny, Lukeswell, 11.30; Naas, Calverstown Village, 1.0; Carlow, Lisnavagh, 11.30; Ballymacad, Loughcrew, 12.0; United, Lisgoold, 11.30; Duhallow, Convamore, 11.30; Scarteen, Golden, 12.0.

PIKE-FISHING

The annual pike-fishing competition for the Moorkens Cup was held in Carton Demesne, Maynooth, on St. Stephen's Day. Thirty competitors took part, and the cup was won by Mr. R. Allen, with two fish, and Mr. R. Betson, with one fish, was runner-up.

BY MASTER McGRATH

ALL the good ones were in the top half of the draw for the North Kilkenny Cup at the Ballyragget meeting, and yesterday the Drumree, Co. Meath, second season Tremando, last season's divider of Derby with his litter brother, Royal Casino, raced through the second stage of the stake to make amends for his Cork Cup and previous failures.

On the running on Wednesday I thought Whiterock Robert, Mr. M. Ennis's nomination for the Irish Cup next month, would give the favourite a run for it.

Whatever chance he may have had, however, was ruined by a very slow start from slips (he may have been momentarily unsighted) and a stumble when, in the working, he was in resolute possession.

Tremando then put out Marksman, from Clonmel, and went to slips with a smartish little bitch, Gentle and Sweet, for the decider.

In the meantime the Tipperary Cup winner, Rathclougheen Dancer, had cut up badly against the Kilkenny dog, Do Rally, but the latter was no match in pace or style for Gentle and Sweet.

The decider, however, though it pleased the backers of the favourite, was a very disappointing course to watch.

JUMPED RIGHT AWAY

As in his four previous courses, Tremando jumped clear away from the white collar when Redmond dropped them, got the turn by a wide margin, and by his much superior pace gave the Callan bitch no chance whatever.

It was far and away Tremando's best and most consistent display this season. He seemed to be much fitter than in his other two outings, and he finished his courses so well yesterday as to give one the impression that he will take a lot of beating at Clounanna a couple of weeks hence.

As heretofore, the Ballyconra hares were trimmers, and over the two days' heavy card the number killed was exceptionally small, which implies that the coursing was of a high standard.

Indeed, for park coursing it left all the meetings I have attended this season far behind in that respect.

The prize-money at the meeting amounted to over £600, and attendances broke all records for Ballyragget.

YESTERDAY'S COURSES

NORTH KILKENNY CUP (for 32 all-ages). Winner, £250 and Cup, presented by Mr. M. Ennis; second, £80; two dogs, £25; four dogs, £10.

Second Round—Tremando (3l.) beat Whiterock Robert; Marksman (3l.) beat Do Kilrea; Quality Always (2l.) beat Kilcloney; Clounanna Demon (4l.) beat Southern Sky; Rathclougheen Dancer (4l.) beat Mountain Rally; Do Rally (3l.) beat Carlow Printer; Lemon and Grey (6l.) beat Derrykearn Rose; Gentle and Sweet (just up) beat Wireless Flier.

Third Round—Tremando (3l.) beat Marksman; Clounanna Demon (2l.) beat Quality Always; Do Rally (just up on inside) beat Rathclougheen Dancer; Gentle and Sweet (3l.) beat Lemon and Grey.

Fourth Round—Tremando (4l.) beat Clounanna Demon; Gentle and Sweet (3l.) beat Do Rally.

Decider—E. Delany's f. d. **Tremando** (Rebel Light—Initiation) (4l.) beat P. Griffin's bd. b. **Gentle and Sweet** (Wireless Rally—Spencer's Cornet).

TRIAL STAKES (32 dog puppies)—Third Round—Swiftheath Iris (3l.) beat Crystal Rock; Dee Tanist (1l.) beat Dutch Kultur; Morrissey's Reel (6l.) beat Ballyquirk; Madhills (3l.) beat Black Manhattan.

Fourth Round—Swiftheath Iris (4l.) beat Dee Tanist; Morrissey's Reel (3l.) beat Madhills.

Decider—T. Haily's bd. **Swiftheath Iris** (Inler Iris—Lady Ling) (1l.) beat T. O'Neill's bd. **Morrissey's Reel** (Uacterlainn Riac—Bright-eyed Bella).

TRIAL STAKES (32 bitch puppies)—Second Round—Droll Mistress (4l.) beat Ballinclea Express; Sally Rum (1l.) beat Kilcoltrim; Ruby's Nell (4l.) beat Ballyskib; My Little Ration a bye, Get Up Those Steps drawn; Benton Belle (1gl.) beat My Little Rosanna; Girl From Balleen (3l.) beat Stubborn Pet; Ballintaggart Iris (2l.) beat Most Dancer; Ballynennan Fawn (4l.) beat Curraghlane Lassie.

Third Round—Droll Mistress (1l.) beat Sally Rum; Ruby's Nell a bye, My Little Ration drawn; Girl From Balleen (4l.) beat Benton Belle; Ballynennan Fawn (2l.) beat Ballintaggart Iris.

Fourth Round—Ruby's Nell (3l.) beat Droll Mistress; Girl from Balleen (4l.) beat Ballynennan Fawn.

Decider—M. Bowden's bd. w. **Girl from Balleen** (Mark Off—Whacker's Last) (5l.) beat P. Kelly's f. **Ruby's Nell** (Ruby Roberts—L.S.F.).

BALLYCONRA STAKES No. 1 (16 2-course all-aged dogs) — Decider — J. Fitzpatrick's w. **Sean Bawn** (Shule Aroon—Wexfordian's Pride) beat T. A. Morris's bd. **Marathon** (Dark Invader—Sneem).

BALLYCONRA STAKES No. 2 (16 2-course all-aged dogs) — T. Walsh's bd **Wireless Tripper** (Wireless Rally — Keen Rose) and P. Kelly's f. **Longhmamon Prince** (Carolina Prince—Local Tradition) divided.

LISDOWNEY STAKES No. 1 (16 2-course all-aged bitches) — P. Kennedy's w. bk. **Kindle** (Inler Iris—Keen Rose) and T. Lennon's bd. **Lemon Fancy** (Tanist—Laundry Maid) divided.

LISDOWNEY STAKES No. 2 (16 2-course all-aged bitches)—G. Brennan's f. **Ballyouskill Rum** (Fishing Smack—Dasher's Lady) and W. Shanahan's bk. **Seskin Stardust** (Wireless Rally—Seskin Lady) divided.

CO. LONGFORD

McKEON CUP (20 all-ages). Winner £100, 2nd £25; two dogs £8 each, one dog £4.—**Second Round** — Kirby's Border beat Tanside; Manly Light beat Negro's Rebel; Come Back To-morrow beat Lapa Ban; Vintara beat Lady Piper; Ballyglass Light beat Fair Portia.

Third Round—Kirby's Border beat Manly Light; Vintara beat Come Back To-morrow; Ballyglass Light a bye.

Fourth Round — Ballyglass Light beat Kirby's Border; Vintara a bye.

Decider—B. Donoghue's Vintara (Castledown Lad—Capital Man) beat S. Johnston's Ballyglass Light (Rebel Light—Blue Silver).

LONGFORD STAKES (32 two-course, all-ages)—**Second Round Winners**—Lucky Agent, Rejected Money, Knocknabocolan, The Joker, Derrane Lass (a bye), Madam's Mantle (a bye), Grecian Victory, Strange Girl.

Third Round Winners — Lucky Agent, Knocknabocolan, Madam's Mantle, Grecian Victory.

Fourth Round—Lucky Agent (Luck Laddie—Bab's Pet) beat Knocknabocolan; Grecian Victory (Fishing Smack—Rathmore Queen) beat Madam's Mantle. Stakes divided.

DOG TRIAL STAKE (24)—**Third Round**—Coolcor Light beat Demon's Crown; Midnight Major beat Togan Bob; Lively Weather beat Camptown Ruby; Cunnace Mac beat Camlin Rover.

Fourth Round—Coolcor Light beat Midnight Major; Lively Weather beat Cunnace Mac.

Decider — Lively Weather (Rebel Light—Auntie's Ration) beat Coolcor Light (Rebel Light—Colleen Weight).

BITCH TRIAL STAKE (24) — **Third Round**—April Robin beat Brooklyn Dairy; Dulcia Doris beat The Pride of Clehire; Rapemills Hope beat Rare Artist.

Fourth Round—April Robin beat Dulcia Doris; Rapemills Hope, a bye.

Decider—Rapemills Hope (Rebel Light—Killeshrastrone Lass) beat April Robin (S.M. Oddity—Roadmantle).

RACECOURSE STAKE (16 one-course, maidens)—**Decider**—Coolarty Flier (Fair Invader—Fly By the Mill) beat Lawless Dick (Lawless Bob—Terlicken Road).

SURPLUS STAKE (16 one-course, bitches)—**Decider** — Sly Pet (Rebel Light—Colleen Weight) and Garryconnell Lady (Negro's Equal—Tanist Daughter) divided.

KINGDOM CUP AT TRALEE

The opening rounds of the Kingdom Cup and improved weather brought a much larger crowd than on the previous day to Ballybeggan Park, Tralee, yesterday. Sandford Light, Sea Fisher, Fine Mope and Hilarious Protector look like winning their third courses, and the decider may rest between Sea Fisher and Hilarious Protector.

KINGDOM CUP (32 all-ages). Winner, £200—Sandford Light beat Prince Rea; Nelie's Fish beat Rusty Nut; Humorous Blend beat Fair House; Another Midnight beat Wandering Sailor; Fear Dearg beat Waaf; Heroic Printer beat Up Those Steps; Floating Nobleman beat Cherokee Lucky; Sea Fisher beat Home Sweeper; Fancy Blend beat Gipsy Fire; Fine Mope beat Tolspeac; Oakview Deputy beat Hilarity; Sweeping Tan beat Ægean Sea; Leading Mick beat Kilcora Midget; Hilarious Protector beat Champion of the Glen; Kilmoyley Rambler beat Dancing Cowboy; Flesk Valley beat Holly Spray.

Second Round—Sandford Light beat Nelie's Fish; Humorous Blend beat Another Midnight; Fear Dearg beat Heroic Printer; Sea Fisher beat Floating Nobleman; Fine Mope beat Fancy Blend; Oakview Deputy beat Sweeping Tan; Hilarious Protector beat Leading Mick; Kilmoyley Rambler beat Flesk Valley.

BALLYBEGGAN STAKE—Second Round—Manus Slasher a bye. Light Brigade drawn (1); Sandy Tanist a bye. Mountain Tanist drawn; Gaslight beat Benevolent Despot; Camp Order beat Biddy from Oakpark; Music Book beat C.Y.; Prairie Border beat Sundown Parade; Like the Monarch beat Nell Mac; Kilmore Cross beat Ruby Cheer.

BITCH TRIAL STAKE—Second Round—Our Seal beat Brandon Point; Farran Far beat Fancy Light; Ballymacdonnell Maid beat Sound Affair; Iris Mac beat Cloughoula Keel; Modern Square beat Into the Dawn; Castleshannon Express beat Smiling Ciss; Everybody's Darling beat Gortglass Freewheel; Ballymacquin Nancy beat Ballelis Corig.

DOG TRIAL STAKE No. 1 — Second Round—Jim's Hero beat Hop Along Hippy; Potahooks beat Russian Sagatas; Yalta beat Correct Old Boy; Condon's Cherokee beat Civic Square; Ballyrehan Prince beat Model Paddy; Listry Rebel beat Collar Jack; Agnate Creamery beat Another Night; Plain Jim beat Ballyfinane Gift.

DOG TRIAL STAKE No. 2 — Second Round—Right Daring beat Another Russian; Ballyrehan Captain beat Free Stride; Country Light beat Rattling Seal; Leyland Badger a bye.

RIMELL'S MOUNTS

T. F. Rimell, the leading jockey, will ride at Southwell to-morrow. His mounts will include Comique in the Aslockton Hurdle, and Good Date in the Edingley 'Chase.

Trebuh winning the Three-Year-Old Hurdle from Bramford, at Leopardstown, yesterday.

Some Useful Money-spinners at Clonard Stable

BY OUR CURRAGH CORRESPONDENT

ONE of the outstanding two-year-olds of the past season was Signalman, and he is doing well at Mr. F. S. Myerscough's place, in view of engagements that may be made for him next year. The bay son of that good sire, Signal Light, won five races off the reel, and it is worthy of notice that early in the year he was barely beaten by Momentum, who afterwards won the Phœnix Plate of 1,500 sovs.

Mr. Myerscough wound up the year third in the winning list, and his man of affairs, Ed. Walsh, deserved much credit for the manner in which his horses were turned out for their several races.

Ford Transport was kept in wonderfully good racing trim throughout, and he also won five events one after the other, besides being placed in other races—a remarkably fine achievement. Ford Transport won over almost every distance, and, in the course of his successful career, he managed to beat such exceptionally good racehorses as Prince Tol and Slide On.

STILL IN TRAINING

Another sound stayer to win a race was Anniversary, while contributors to the aggregate of stake-money were Head Dress, Skyline, and Campaigner. All these, with the exception of Head Dress and Skyline, who have been sold, remain in training. Skyline is beautifully bred, and should make an excellent sire.

Campaigner was a good two-year-old, and, though of greater promise, he had not the luck of Signalman. Following his highly creditable win in the Curragh Foal Stakes, it was hoped that further and higher honours would come his way, but this was not his fortune, though he was placed in the Anglesey Stakes.

He lives to fight next year, when he is set to run in the classic events. This son of Dastur—Traverse, who was bred by Sir Stafford King-Harman, is pleasing everyone at Clonard, and it is quite possible that he may travel in the footsteps of The Phoenix, which surely would be satisfactory enough!

The stable will be well represented in the two-year-olds next season. The half-dozen are all colts, and the sires are: Stardust, Signal Light, His Highness, Denturius, Winterhalter, and Airway. They are from well-bred mares, and apart from their being well-bred, they look highly promising. The Signal Light colt is an own brother to the winner, Kilbelin, and there is much to like about him. Another particularly nice colt is the chestnut by the Ballykisteen's Stud's Denturius.

A high-class youngster is the chestnut by Stardust out of Song o' the Hills, and I like very much the grey by His Highness. The Winterhalter and Airway youngsters are certainly racing-like.

The Clonard winners of last year were, in the main, ridden by James Eddery, now attached to the Conyngham Lodge stables at the Curragh. For next season Mr. Myerscough has first claim on the services of B. Duffy, who served his 'prentice days under Mr. H. M. Hartigan, for whom he rode many winners and good races.

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HORSES IN TRAINING

(AGES IN 1946)

Anniversary, ch. h., a., by Orpen—Appointment.
Skyline, br. h., 6 yrs., by Felicitation—Painted Cloud.
Head Dress, gr. c., 5 yrs. by Taj-Ud-Din—Batika.
Ford Transport, b. c., 4 yrs., by Fairford—Desecration.
Red Ned, ch. g., 3 yrs., by Montrose—Ashaway.
Campaigner, b. c., 3 yrs., by Dastur—Traverse.
Tip Top, br. c., 3 yrs., by Colorado Kid—Silver Tip.
Francisco, gr. c., 3 yrs., by Mr. Jinks—Frantic.
Signalman, b. c., 3 yrs., by Signal Light—Bugler.

TWO-YEAR-OLDS

Ch. c. by Stardust—Song o' the Hills.
B. c. by Signal Light—Auchmor.
Gr. c. by His Highness—Light Serene.
Ch. c. by Denturius—Sungift.
Br. c. by Winterhalter—Guinea Fowl.
Ch. c. by Airway—Queen o' Stars.
Trainer—E. Duffy.

MONAGHAN BRIDGE CLUB

Pairs' Championship. — Winners: Dr. W. J. Coyne and Mr. P. J. Walshe; Runners-up: Mr. V. Casey and the Rev. P. Flanagan.

RALLY'S MAC QUALIFIES FOR CLONMEL

THERE was another excellent day's coursing at Ballincollig yesterday, when the Cork Coursing Club brought their Christmas meeting to a very successful conclusion. The weather was fine, and there was a large crowd present, but, strangely enough, there were many weak hares as compared with Wednesday. Fortunately, stout running hares stood up for the finals, and the crowd got plenty of thrills in the closing stages of all the stakes.

Bridevalley Champion showed improvement on Wednesday's running, and took the Game Protection Cup, beating the favourite, Ballyhindon Castle, in the semi-final, and Fargus Foam in the final.

Rally's Mac, which won a 32-dog (duffer) stake here last month, now qualified for Clonmel by taking the Trial Stake (dogs) in fine style. His big, raking stride stood him in good stead on this galloping course, but he was well tested in the final before he ousted Groine Ranger. Rare Kate took the Bitch Trial Stake, but she had the better of the handicap in the final with Ivale Twilight.

Ivale Twilight and Cheyne Walk provided one of the tit-bits of the afternoon when they met in the semi-final, a first class hare making them travel to the escape with many turns on the way. Rare Kate had a bye in the semi-final, and, slipped solo, she picked up her game a good distance from the escape, and so was comparatively fresh for the final.

GAME PROTECTION CUP—Third Round—Fargus Fawn beat Dauntless Hero; Barnavara Trumpeter beat Cooles Border; Bridevalley Champion beat Pal's Smack; Ballyhindon Castle beat Courtbrack Sparks.

Semi-finals—Fargus Fawn beat Barnavara Trumpeter; Bridevalley Champion beat Ballyhindon Castle

Final—J. Prior's (Ballincollig and Ballinora) bk. d. **Bridevalley Champion** (Tiro—Bridevalley Cream) beat T. Marshall's (Southern) f. d. **Fargus Fawn** (Rebel Express—Lough Boy Beauty).

TRIAL STAKE (dogs)—Third Round—Rally's Mac beat Daunto Square; Westland Rebel beat Ormonde Bob; Groine Ranger beat Last Impression; Carrigbeg beat Declan's Choice. **Semi-finals**—Rally's Mac beat Westland Rebel; Groine Ranger beat Carrigbeg.

Final—P. Roche's bd. **Rally's Mac** (Jim Mac—Rally Cut) beat D. Browne's bd **Groine Ranger** (Feathery Ranger—Glen Rock).

TRIAL STAKE (bitches)—Third Round—Ivale Twilight beat Cherokee Snap; Cheyne Walk beat Rocky View; Rare Kate beat Thurles Lass. **Semi-finals**—Ivale Twilight beat Cheyne Walk; Rare Kate a bye

Final — Representatives of the late D. O'Connell bk. **Rare Kate** (Rare Record—Kitty's Iris) beat P. Condon's bd. **Ivale Twilight** (Manhattan Midnight — Dormey's Rib)

BALLINORA STAKE—Divided between P. Coleman's bk. d. **Leading Lane** (Leading Border—Elbow Lane Queen) and D. O'Brien's bd. d. **Castle Walk** (Tiro—Castle Trumpet)

LEEMOUNT STAKE—Final—J. O'Keeffe's bd. b **Norsen's Wonder** (Uacterlainn Riac—Valiant Doll) beat T. O'Callaghan's bd. b **Cherokee Diamond** (Cherokee Border—Dee Diamond).

SURPLUS STAKE (16 one-course).—**Final**—D. Scannell's f. b. **Fawn Rally** (Wireless Rally—Valiant's Chance) beat J. Smyth's r. f. d. **Ballinlibbet Border** (Creamery Border—Killeagh Rock).

OUTSIDER WINS LOC GARMAN CUP

A very unexpected, but locally popular, victory was scored in the Loc Garman Cup at Wexford yesterday. The winner, Gay Return, was bred, owned and nominated by Mr. Tom O'Hanlon, of Horeswood, Wexford, and was a 33/1 outsider in long odds betting. On his way to the final yesterday, Gay Return disposed of Meadow Border, the favourite; Paddy the Champion, second favourite; and Midnight Tornado.

LOC GARMAN CUP (32 all-ages). Winner, £200. **Second Round**—Paddy the Champion (3l.) beat Rathrox Aroon; Ocean Border (4l.) beat Dan's Feather; Gay Return (2l.) beat Song of the Night Wind; Meadow Border (just up) beat Verges Canna; Pretty Fancied beat Naughty Comrade; Keatingstown (just up) beat Queen Maura; Midnight Tornado (1l.) beat Luc Bawn; Kalina (3l.) beat Gallant Florrie.

Third Round—Paddy the Champion (3l.) beat Ocean Border; Gay Return (1½l.) beat Meadow Border; Keatingstown (just up) beat Pretty Fancied; Midnight Tornado (3l.) beat Kalina.

Fourth Round—Gay Return (3l.) beat Paddy the Champion; Midnight Tornado (2l.) beat Keatingstown.

Decider—Gay Return (Fine Jubilee—Conobar Girl) beat Midnight Tornado (Manhattan Midnight—Tornado Kay).

DERBY TRIAL STAKE (32)—**Second Round**—Shining Moonlight beat Fair Remark; East Invader beat Time Enough; Duncannon Ford beat Ballyteigue Darner; Wee Record a bye, Kilkenny Robert (2), d.; Surface Raider beat Lizzards Leggings; Rock Rogue beat Miser Bill; Roandub a bye, Gorse Blossom absent; Record Trail beat Fair Welcome.

Third Round—East Invader beat Shining Moonlight; Duncannon Ford beat Wee Record; Rock Rogue beat Surface Raider; Record Trail a bye, Roandub drawn (1).

Fourth Round—Duncannon Ford beat East Invader; Record Trail beat Rock Rogue.

Decider—J. J. McCormack's Record Trail (Rare Record—Trail Town) beat Duncannon Ford (Duncannon Hero—Roman Ford).

OAKS TRIAL STAKES (32)—**Second Round**—Lena Tanist beat Naughty Lass; Rebel Kitty beat Harty Ring; Little Melba a bye; Norah Ogue beat Ballyhatron Lass; Rosy Dimple beat Paddy Aroon; Noisy Nina beat Tornado Miss; Kellystown Flier beat Daisy Tanist; Ventry Star beat Where Away.

Third Round—Lena Tanist beat Rebel Kitty; Norah Ogue beat Little Melba; Noisy Nina beat Rosy Dimple; Ventry Star beat Kellystown Flier.

Fourth Round—Norah Ogue beat Lena Tanist; Ventry Star beat Noisy Nina.

Decider—R. Walsh's Norah Ogue (Dark Invader—Tanist Rose) beat Ventry Star (Manhattan Midnight—Hill Town Flier).

BALLYMENA

Judge—P. J. Kinnane. Slipper—M. Horan

BALLYKEEL STAKES (16 bitches)—Tauber's Request beat Moorland Mystery; Radiant Horizon beat Flying Dressmaker; Fair Minor beat Ardelinis Queen; Hiccup beat Causeway Guide; Newhill Rose beat Monaghan Cross; Moorfort Border beat Blemish Post; Maiden light beat Champagne Pixie; Ruby Kate beat Hillview Danger. **Second Round** — Tauber's Request beat Radiant Horizon; Fair Minor beat Hiccup; Newhill Rose beat Moorfort Border; Ruby Kate beat Maiden Light. **Semi-finals**—Tauber's Request beat Fair Minor; Newhill Rose beat Ruby Kate.

Decider — T. Reidy's **Tauber's Request** (Rushwee Playboy—Saccadee's Daughter) beat S. Duffin's **Newhill Rose** (Tanist—Molly McCoy).

BALLYGARVEY STAKES (16 dog puppies)—Crosswater Boy beat Abbey Lough; Apollo Mor a bye, Spirit of Adventure withdrawn; Headbooker beat Docker Mac; Moy Invader beat Swift o' Light; Mad McCoy beat Duke Street Printer; Carninny Lad beat Joe's Birthday; Dunaird Turn beat Wild Typhoon; Ruby's Birthday beat Champagne Pigmy. **Second Round**—Crosswater Boy beat Apollo Mor; Headbooker beat Moy Invader; Mad McCoy beat Carninny Lad; Ruby's Birthday a bye, Dunaird Turn drawn. **Semi-final**—Headbooker beat Crosswater Boy; Ruby's Birthday a bye, Mad McCoy drawn.

Decider—T. Howard's **Headbooker** (Lone Kil—Heartless Wretch) beat J. McConville's **Ruby's Birthday** (Ruby Border—Royal Birthday).

TULLYMORE STAKES (16 two-course)—**Decider**—N. Warnock's **Creamery Buss** (Creamery Record—Frontier Peril) beat W. Carroll's **Lone Jean** (Lone Kil — Jaunty Jean).

DEERFIN STAKES (16 one-course)—**Decider**—T. Stevenson's **Torrely Sunset** (Fair Major—Inver Swift) beat H. Kennedy's **Kilmahee** (Lone Kil—Edna's Hope).

Boxing Day Meeting.—Winner of Seven Towers Stakes was J. Dickson's Milltown Diver, which beat Spirit of Jubilee. Error was due to fading light, the Flag Steward being situated too far afield.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

Coronation Hurdle, Liverpool—Harem II, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Winchcomb Selling Steeplechase, Cheltenham—Bay Marble.

Hawling Four Years Hurdle Race, Cheltenham, Jan. 1st— Abbot of Knowle.

Fontwell Park engagements, December 29th—Birthlaw.

Amateur Handicap Steeplechase, Worcester—Milk Bar.

Bransford Novices Hurdle Races, Worcester—Lasting Peace.

Severn Long Distance Handicap Hurdle, Worcester—Prince Paramount.

Caythorpe Selling Hurdle, Southwell, Jan. 11th—Stolen Fruit.

GREYHOUND CESAREWITCH

Current prices for the final of the Greyhound Cesarewitch, to be run at West Ham, London, to-morrow, include two joint favourites. They are Gala Flash and Hurry Kitty, who were the respective winners of their semi-final heats on Boxing Day.

Ante-post odds at present available are:—9/4 agst. Gala Flash and Hurry Kitty; 5/1 Burhill Moon; 6/1 Prancing Kitty; 33/1 Casseland and Kilcora Master.

DUNDALK FINALS

THE McAlinden Challenge Cup, in its first year as a nominated stake, was won at Dundalk, yesterday, by Mr. T. F. Lyons' (Drogheda) nomination, Griffinstown Flier, from the Northern-owned Sprig of Munster, in the nomination of Mr. G. Holdcroft.

The winner, which was second favourite in the long-odds betting at 5 to 1, ousted Lass of Ballykea from favouritism yesterday morning, and won an impressive winner in all his courses.

He is owned by Mr. T. Gorman, Killucan, and trained by H. Carr. Sprig of Munster was reported somewhat lame after his semi-final course.

Local owners provided the winners of both trial stakes, and Mr. P. O'Hanlon's Fair Attraction, which won the dog trial in facile style, will be fancied to go well at Clonmel.

Entrants from B. Rock's kennels cleaned up the duffer stakes, winning two and dividing the third. Attendance and receipts were a record for the meeting.

McALINDEN CUP (32 all-ages)—Winner, £200; runner-up, £80; two dogs, £30 each; four dogs, £5 each.

Betting After Second Round—3/1 Griffinstown Flier, Shule Wings, Sprig of Munster, 4/1 Lass of Ballykea, 5/1 Weymont, 6/1 Bairath Smoke Fair Madame, 20/1 Castledown Light.

THIRD ROUND

J. Eldon's Weymont beat Mr. McEntegart ns. Castledown Light.

T. F. Lyons ns. Griffinstown Flier beat D. McArdle ns. Shule Wings.

M. Kerley ns. Fair Madame beat T. S. McDonagh ns. Bairath Smoke.

P. Holdcroft ns. Sprig of Munster beat P. Hannah ns. Lass of Ballykea.

Semi-finals—Griffinstown Flier beat Weymont: Sprig of Munster beat Fair Madame

Decider — **Griffinstown Flier** (Castledown Lad—Out Together) beat **Sprig of Munster** (Sprig of Shillelagh—Bolhee Lass).

DOG TRIAL STAKES (32)—**Third Round**—**Fair Attraction** beat Up in Arms; Lissommon beat Ballymovlin Seal; Border Minor beat Tullycrean; Cherry Plant beat Quisacre Hill **Semi-finals**—Fair Attraction beat Lissommon; Border Minor beat Cherry Plant.

Decider — P. O'Hanlon's Fair Attraction (Fair Major—Irish Attraction) beat J. Burns's **Border Minor** (Fair Major—Border Crawler).

BITCH TRIAL STAKES (32) — **Third Round**—Lorenzo's Colleen beat Miss Mac; Waltzing Moon beat Wee Kess; Dandy Min beat Banacharing Han; Dawson's Pride beat Sincere Lil. **Semi-finals**—Lorenzo's Colleen beat Waltzing Moon; Dandy Min beat Dawson's Pride.

Decider—L. Carroll's Lorenzo's Colleen (Running Riot—Parkview Blue) beat T. Short's **Dandy Min** (Fair Major—Border Crawler).

RAVENSDALE STAKES (16 no-course)—**Decider**—M. Rogers's **Park Road Skipper** (Finnside—Speedy Skipper) beat J. H. Black's **Ella Maud** (Farloe Cutlet—Farloe Charm).

DOWDALLSHILL STAKES (16 one-course) divided between J. Roycroft's **Gabriel Fawn** (Uacterlain Riac—Keen Sally) and T. Carragher's **Coursing** (Castledown Lad—Rebel Balmy)

DUNDALK STAKES (16 two-course)—**Decider**—J. McCarthy's **Lutan** (Tanist—Lucky Mascot) beat P. Crilly's **Carley Border** (Ruby Border—Riverside Wonder).

MOONCOIN

DOG TRIAL STAKES, Second Round—Garrandarragh Robert beat Moon Jazzer; Ballybrack Prince beat Garron Six; Kilminnon Captain beat Doctor Mac; Faraway Border beat Have Patience; Choice Man beat Carmel Cassidy; Regal Liar a bye, Bayloughs Joker absent; Peter's Pace beat Micholina; Tulla Gael beat Ian Cire. **Third Round**—Ballybrack Prince beat Garrandarragh Robert; Kilminnon Captain beat Faraway Border; Regal Liar beat Choice Man; Tulla Gael beat Peter's Pace. **Semi-finals**—Kilminnon Captain a bye, Ballybrack Prince drawn; Tulla Gael beat Regal Liar.

Decider—J. P. Cummins's bd. **Tulla Gael** (Heathersett Hero—Midnight Flight) beat J. Orpen's bk. **Kilminnon Captain** (Man-o'-Man—Hard Wire).

BITCH TRIAL STAKES, Second Round—Creana More beat Coolroe Girl; Meers Wonder beat Wolly Keeper of Swans beat Gay Betty; Old Fake beat Moorfield Pet; Leopardstown Ruby beat Hydora; Sporting Leader beat Fairy Setting; Ballydrishane Maid beat The Mope; Stay Blonde beat Churchtown Beauty. **Third Round**—Creana More beat Meers Wonder; Keeper of Swans beat Old Fake; Leopardstown Ruby beat Sporting Leader; Stay Blonde beat Ballydrishane Maid. **Semi-finals**—Keeper of Swans beat Creana More; Leopardstown Ruby beat Stay Blonde. **Decider**—M. Kennedy's bd. **Keeper of Swans** (Man-o'-Man—Kail's Pet) beat N. Donnelly's fk. **Leopardstown Ruby** (Robert—Dark Paladin).

SILVERSPRING STAKES, Second Round—Green Heather beat Taltos Tanist; Reel Invader beat Phelim Brady; Mighty Cuchulain beat Lotty's Lovely Lassie; Outdoor Gift beat Quaint Border. **Semi-finals**—P. J. O'Brien's bk. d. **Reel Invader** (Dark Invader—Reel Jazz) beat Green Heather; H. Begley's bd. b. **Outdoor Gift** (Ballymakeera Gift—All Together Lady) beat Mighty Cuchulain. Stakes divided.

CARRIGEEN STAKES AND CUP—**Decider**—Mrs. McAodha's bk. d. **Alto's Fort** (Leading Border—Mount Alto) beat J. Walsh's bk. b. **Winter May** (Man-o-Man—Blossom Fragrance).

MOONCOIN STAKES divided between P. Phelan's f. d **Proud Barney** (Carragh Moon—Darrisle Maid) and A. Brennan's bd. b. **Royston Crescent**.

KILMACOW STAKES — **Decider** — P. O'Keeffe's bk. d **Keen Joe** (Carmel Joe—Mooncoin Kate) beat J. Grant's bk. and w. b. **General Gossip** (Inler Iris—Kerry Robin).

U.S. BOXERS FOR LONDON.

Jack Solomons, the British fight promoter, before leaving New York by plane for London yesterday, said that he had reached an agreement with Mike Jacobs, the American fight promoter, for fights abroad for 14 American boxers.

Among them are Willie Pep, world feather-weight champion, and Manuel Ortiz, world bantam-weight title-holder. Pep will fight in London in March, but his opponent has not yet been decided. In London, Ortiz will meet Jackie Paterson, world fly-weight champion, and, in Paris, Theo Medina, French champion.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

The following women's hockey team was chosen yesterday, after a trial in Cork, to represent South Munster in the final Munster junior trial early in the new year in Cork:—A. Collins (U.C.C.); Y. Cohen (U.C.C.), A. Jones (Ashton), S. Kelleher (do.); B. Higgins (Wanderers), N. Murphy (do.), E. Humphreys (Ashton), M. Mackesy (do.), R. James (Cobh), G. Callaghan (Fermoy), M. Thompson (U.C.C.).

Miss B. Harman (Cobh), the former international, has declared off the Munster Senior XI to meet Leinster in Cork to-morrow, and Mrs. McSweeney (Ashton) will take her place at left inner.

RUGBY NOTICE

Wanderers' Senior Schoolboys team to oppose Bective Rangers' Senior Schoolboys, at Lansdowne road to-day, 3.15: Benson; Kinsmill-Moore, McCaw, Lillburn, Sherran; Wallace, Shaw; Allen, Brooks, Henry, Taylor, McCormack, Chapman, Madden, Martin.

Mr. Morrison's Visit To Canada and U.S.A.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, who embarked on the Mauretania at Liverpool last night for Canada, told a reporter before he left London that his visit was a purely friendly one, and there was no "practical issue" involved.

"The Canadian Government has been wanting me to come for a long time, to make contacts and cement bonds of friendship. I shall meet Canadian Ministers and other leaders of political thought."

Mr. Morrison added that he would also visit the United States for a short time, but would be back in time for the re-opening of Parliament. The towns he proposes to visit include Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto.

600 Japanese Still Armed in Siam

Only 600 Japanese remain to be disarmed in the whole of Siam, S.E.A.C. Headquarters announced yesterday. Nearly 92,000 Japanese are in concentration areas, 12,500 are in transit, and 7,445 are being employed by the Allies in transport duties.

War trophies distributed among Allied land forces in Siam include 4,800 Japanese officers' swords and 453 cameras.

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ARRIGFEN STAKES AND CUP— ider—Mrs McAodha's bk. d. Alto's (Leading Border—Mount Alto) beat Walsh's bk. b. Winter May (Man-o-Man ossom Fragrance).

OONCOIN STAKES divided between Phelan's b. d. Proud Barney (Carrach —Darrigle Maid) and A. Brennan's bd. Royston Crescent.

ILMACOW STAKES — Decider — P. effe's bk. d. Keen Joe (Carmel Joe— oncoin Kate) beat J. Grant's bk. and w. General Gossip (Inler Iris—Kerry n).

S. BOXERS FOR LONDON.

ck Solomons, the British fight pro- er, before leaving New York by e for London yesterday, said that had reached an agreement with e Jacobs, the American fight moter, for fights abroad for 14 erican boxers.

mong them are Willie Pep, ld feather-weight champion, and uel Ortiz, world bantam-weight - holder. Pep will fight in don in March, but his opponent not yet been decided. In don, Ortiz will meet Jackie rson, world fly-weight cham- , and, in Paris, Theo Medina, nch champion.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

he following women's hockey n was chosen yesterday, after a in Cork to represent South nster in the final Munster junior early in the new year in :—A. Collins (U.C.C.); Y. en (U.C.C.), A. Jones (Ashton), Kelleher (do.); B. Higgins (Wan- rs), N. Murphy (do.), E. nphreys (Ashton), M. Mackesy), R. James (Cobh), G. aghan (Fermoy), M. Thompson .C.).

iss B. Harman (Cobh), the er international, has declared he Munster Senior XI to meet ster in Cork to-morrow, and McSweeney (Ashton) will take place at left inner.

RUGBY NOTICE

nderers Senior Schoolboys team to Bective Rangers' Senior Schoolboys, nsdowne road to-day, 3.15: Benson; ill-Moore, McCaw, Lillburn, Sherran; re, Shaw, Allen, Brooks, Henry, McCormack, Chapman, Madden.

Morrison's Visit To Canada and U.S.A.

r. Herbert Morrison, who rked on the Mauretania at pool last night for Canada, a reporter before he left on that his visit was a purely lly one, and there was no ctical issue" involved.

he Canadian Government has wanting me to come for a time, to make contacts and nt bonds of friendship. I shall Canadian Ministers and other rs of political thought."

Morrison added that he also visit the United States short time, but would be back me for the re-opening of ment. The towns he proposes sit include Ottawa, Montreal Toronto.

00 Japanese Still Armed in Siam

y 600 Japanese remain to be ned in the whole of Siam, .C. Headquarters announced day. Nearly 92,000 Japanese concentration areas, 12,500 transit, and 7,445 are being yed by the Allies in transport

trophies distributed among land forces in Siam include Japanese officers' swords and ameras.

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RADOX IN THE PINK PACKET

Ireland's Part In International Politics

"All English thinkers are agreed that in the international field Ireland has a great part still to play," said Sir Shane Leslie in the course of a talk, "My Travels and My Hopes for Ireland," given in the Catholic Hall, Carrickmacross. The recent agricultural report stated that our only market was England, he said. If, then, we could help England, she would help us. The Irish in Britain were never so popular as they were to-day.

In the next five years Britain might, or might not, recover her lost trade. She bravely said that she would put her last pound into the war, and she did. Britain could offer no favours, only hard practical trade.

Of Russia and the United States, which he described as the two greatest Powers in the world, Sir Shane Leslie said that on their co-operation or conflict the whole future of the world depended. He had lived in the two countries, said the lecturer, and thus had a better chance of understanding both. The Russian people, he said, were Christians at heart, while their leaders blindfolded them.

Officers Murdered With Own Guns

Lieut. P. L. Bayzand, R.N.V.R., and Flight Lieut. T. G. Gordon, murdered while duck shooting on Lake Edku, near Alexandria, last Friday, were shot by fishermen who used the officers' own sporting guns to kill them in the boat, it was disclosed in Cairo yesterday. The fishermen offered to act as guides, and three of them were arrested after Flight Lieut. Gordon's body had been discovered in the lake.

One of the fishermen is alleged to have confessed that the double crime was carried out to rob the officers of their guns and personal possessions. In the fisherman's house a ring belonging to Flight Lieut. Gordon was found.

The body of Lieut. Bayzand was recovered on Wednesday.

Injections Treatment For Chilblains

A highly drastic approach to the treatment of chilblains is recorded in the current issue of the *British Medical Journal*.

Working from the assumption that chilblains of the legs and feet are due to a condition of spasm of the blood vessels when the sufferer is exposed to cold, an anæsthetist has sought to remedy them by anæsthetising the nerves which maintain this state of spasm. While the effect of dilating the blood vessels is only temporary, the improvement in the chilblains appears to be reasonably lasting.

The method consists of injecting a fairly large quantity of local anæsthetic into the wall of the back to one side of the spine, where the nerves are situated. A feeling of warmth in the lower limbs follows and disappears after a few hours. What is more important is that six out of eight cases thus treated were cured of their chilblains throughout the winter months.

U.S. Motor Output To Be Doubled

The United States motor industry is expected to double the pre-war production for civilian use of motor cars, trucks, and trailers by the middle of 1946 if present handicaps are overcome, the Automobile Manufacturers' Association stated in Detroit.

In spite of estimates shortly after V-J Day of a potential output of 500,000 motor cars for the civilian market by the end of the year, only a bare beginning has, so far, been made with 75,000 cars, 15,000 lorries, and 16,000 buses.

This represents but a small part of the total 1945 production, if vehicles for war use are included.

The value of the total 1945 output was estimated at $6,500,000,000 (£1,625,000,000).

Donegal Girl Found Drowned

The body of Ellen Reid (28), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Reid, Knockfair, Stranorlar, Co. Donegal, was found in a lake near Ballybofey on Christmas Day. She was missing from home when her parents left for Mass that morning and was traced to a laneway near the lake. A search by Civic Guards revealed the body in the lake.

At an inquest, conducted by Dr. O'Sullivan, a verdict of death from accidental drowning was returned.

German Party Merger Planned

Plans are to be prepared by a Joint Commission, representing the German Social Democratic and Communist Parties, for a merger of both organisations into a single Workers' Party, their Central Committees announced yesterday.

This action, described by the A.P. as "most significant," was referred to by the Red Army newspaper, *Taegliche Rundschau*, as the "second phase of democratic unity."

Dublin T.U.C.'s New Secretary

At last night's meeting of the Executive of the Dublin Trades' Union Council, Mr. Terence Waldron was appointed Secretary, in the room of Mr. Mark Daly, who has filled the post for the past year and a half.

The appointment will be reported to a meeting of the Council on Tuesday evening next.

Belated Orange Cargo In Belfast

Northern Ireland should have had oranges at Christmas. It missed them because the ship carrying them, the Fossland, from Cartagena, was delayed by rough weather, and spent two days at Falmouth bunkering and waiting for orders. She reached Belfast at mid-day on Monday, and unloading began yesterday. It is understood that there is a fair amount of spoilage. The fruit will only be distributed in the Belfast area, and the remainder of Northern Ireland will share in the distribution of the next shipment.

Belfast-Glasgow Ship Resumes Sailings

The Burns-Laird 3,000-ton motor ship, Royal Scotsman, refitted and sparkling with new paint, resumed her sailings on the Belfast-Glasgow service last night. The ship was taken over by the Admiralty in 1939 and took part in the Norwegian expedition, the evacuation of troops from Dunkirk and in operations in the Mediterranean.

"Big Three" Conference

(Continued from Page 1, Column 5.)

China at the request of the Chinese Government, and referred also to the primary responsibility of the United States in the implementation of the terms of surrender with respect to the disarming and deportation of Japanese troops.

He stated that American forces would be withdrawn just as soon as this responsibility was discharged or the Chinese Government was in a position to discharge the responsibility without the assistance of American forces.

The two Foreign Secretaries were in complete accord as to the desirability of withdrawal of Soviet and American Forces from China at the earliest practicable moment consistent with the discharge of their obligations and responsibilities.

RUMANIA

The three Governments are prepared to give King Michael the advice for which he has asked in his letter of August 21st, 1945, on the broadening of the Rumanian Government. The King should be advised that one member of the National Peasant Party and one member of the Liberal Party should be included in the Government.

The Commission referred to below shall satisfy itself that they are truly representative members of the groups of the parties not represented in the Government, and that they are suitable and will work loyally with the Government.

The three Governments take note that the Rumanian Government thus reorganised should declare that free and unfettered elections will be held as soon as possible on the basis of universal and secret ballot. All democratic and anti-Fascist parties should have the right to take part in these elections and to put forward candidates. The reorganised Government should give assurances concerning the grant of freedom of the Press, speech, religion and association.

Mr. Yvyshinski, Mr. Harriman, and Sir A. Clarke Kerr are authorised as a Commission to proceed to Bucharest immediately to consult with King Michael and members of the present Government with a view to the execution of the above-mentioned tasks. As soon as these tasks are accomplished, and the required assurances have been received, the Government of Rumania, with which the Soviet Government maintains diplomatic relations, will be recognised by the Governments of the United States of America and the United Kingdom.

BULGARIA

It is understood by the three Governments that the Soviet Government takes upon itself the mission of giving advice to the Bulgarian Government with regard to the desirability of the inclusion in the Bulgarian Government of the "Fatherland Front" now being formed, of an additional two representatives of other democratic groups who (a) are truly representative of the groups of the parties which are not participating in the Government, and (b) are really suitable and will work loyally with the Government.

As soon as the Governments of the United States of America and the United Kingdom are convinced that this friendly advice has been accepted by the Bulgarian Government and the said additional representatives have been included in its body, the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Kingdom will recognise the Bulgarian Government, with which the Government of the Soviet Union already has diplomatic relations.

ATOM CONTROL

Discussion of the subject of atomic energy related to the question of the establishment of a commission by the general assembly of the United Nations.

The Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the U.S.S.R., the United States of America and the United Kingdom have agreed to recommend, for the consideration of the general assembly of the United Nations, the establishment by the United Nations of a commission to consider problems arising from the discovery of atomic energy and related matters.

They have agreed to invite the other permanent members of the Security Council, France and China, together with Canada, to join with them in assuming the initiative in sponsoring the following resolution at the first session of the General Assembly of the United Nations in January, 1946:—

Resolved by the General Assembly of the United Nations to establish a commission, with the composition and competence set out hereunder, to deal with the problems raised by the discovery of atomic energy and other related matters.

ESTABLISHMENT

A commission is hereby established by the General Assembly, with the terms of reference set out under Section V below.

A—The Commission shall submit its reports and recommendations to the Security Council, and such reports and recommendations shall be made public unless the Security Council, in the interests of peace and security, otherwise directs. In the appropriate cases the Security Council should transmit these reports to the General Assembly and the members of the United Nations, as well as to the Economic and Social Council and other organs within the framework of the United Nations.

B—In view of the Security Council's primary responsibility under the Charter of the United Nations for the maintenance of international peace and security, the Security Council shall issue directions to the Commission in matters affecting security. On these matters the Commission shall be accountable for its work to the Security Council.

COMPOSITION

The Commission shall be composed of one representative from each of those States represented on the Security Council and Canada when that State is not a member of the Security Council. Each representative on the Commission may have such assistants as he may desire. The Commission shall have whatever staff it may deem necessary and shall make recommendations for its rules of procedure to the Security Council, which shall approve them as a procedural matter.

SECTION FIVE

The Commission shall proceed with the utmost dispatch, and inquire into all phases of the problem and make such recommendations from time to time with respect to them as it finds possible.

In particular, the Commission shall make specific proposals

(a) For extending between all nations the exchange of basic scientific information for peaceful ends;

(b) For control of atomic energy to the extent necessary to ensure its use only for peaceful purposes;

(c) For the elimination from national armaments of atomic weapons, and all other major weapons adaptable to mass destruction;

(d) For effective safeguards, by way of inspection and other means, to protect complying States against the hazards of violations and evasions.

The work of the Commission should proceed by separate stages, the successful completion of each will develop the necessary confidence of the world before the next stage is undertaken.

The Commission shall not infringe upon the responsibilities of any organ of the United Nations, but should present recommendations or the consideration of those organs in the performance of their tasks under the terms of the United Nations' charter.

The communiqué was signed by Ernest Bevin, James F. Byrnes, and M. Molotov, and dated Moscow, December 27th, 1945.

GOOD GAINS IN GOLD MINING SHARES

MARKETS opened up after the holiday, on the London Stock Exchange, in a most cheerful manner, and a very fair business was transacted in a number of descriptions, with an upward trend in values. Colliery shares, however, mostly weakened several pence, on further consideration concerning nationalisation.

Calcutta Trams gave way 2s. 6d. to 81s. 6d., following the news from India that the tramways company has rejected the bid of the Calcutta Corporation. Internationals reflected a Wall Street improvement, with Nickels ¼ to the good at 47, and Tractions ¼ at 29¾.

Leading Gilt-edged stocks were quieter, but well maintained, with the War Loans unaltered, while Home Railways were generally steady.

Foreign Bonds closed good, with Japanese Loans ¼ to over 1 point better, while Chinese also made some headway. Siamese issues advanced 1 to 1½ points. Chilean issues, after a firm start, closed under the best points, with 4½ per cents. and 7½ per cents. ¼ higher, while the 5 per cents. left off ¼ down.

GERMAN LOANS FIRM

German Loans finished very firm, on the Moscow developments. German 4½ per cents. gained a point at 12½, and the 5 per cents. ¼ at 17, while the Potash Bonds rose 1 to 1½ points.

French Rails were better, on the exchange movement, but Argentine Rails Prior Charges eased a little.

Rubber shares kept steady. There was some demand for the leading Oil shares, which appreciated 1/32 to 1/32.

There was a keen demand for South African Gold Mining shares, which, under "Cape" influence, closed with substantial gains. African and European led the way with a rise of 1/32 at 9⅛, while West Wits. gained another ¼ at 7. West Driefontein were strong, as also Western Holdings. Lydenburg and West Rand Investment Trust. "Ofsits" were good at 45s., while West Spaarwater jumped 1s. 3d. to 10s.

Goldfields and Blyvoors advanced 1/32 and several others 1/32. Klerksdorp improved 7½d. to 7s. West Africans were firmer, notably Kwahu at 38s. Rhodesian Coppers were firmer, while Tin shares were generally several pence higher on the improved outlook.

Elsewhere, Indian Copper were strong at 7s. 6d. Broken Hill North, Zinc Corporation and Mexican Corporation, all were firmer. Mining Corporation of Canada jumped ½ to 2½.

"GUSSIES" DEAL OFF

Industrial movements were mostly in the ascendant, but Beautility Furniture were marked down 3s. 3d. to 28s. 9d. on the news that the Capital Issues Committee will not sanction the new capital proposed by Great Universal Stores to acquire the company, so that the project deal now falls through. Great Universal Stores left off 6d. up at 34s. 6d.

There was some good buying of Radio issues, which registered appreciable improvements, while Motor shares maintained a firm front. Electrical descriptions, Equipment Companies and Electric Supply shares mostly moved up several pence.

On second thoughts concerning nationalisation, J. Summers were quoted 9d. lower at 27s. 9d. Imperial Continental Gas gave way 1½ points to 108½. Textiles and Rayons were firmer, while British-American Tobacco were bought and rose 1/32 to 6 1/32.

Banks and Insurance shares were slightly firmer. Breweries were quiet, but S.A. Wines rose 2s. to 85s. 6d. Cable stocks closed strong, especially the Ord., at 102, an improvement of over 2 points. Manbre Sugar were strong at 86s. 10½d. on trade prospects, as also the Defd. at 42s. 9d. Bowaters and Anglo-Newfoundland Dev. each advanced several pence.

Markets Open Quietly After Holiday

HOLIDAY influences continued to hold business in check on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and markets made a subdued showing. Despite the lack of interest, a steady tone prevailed in most departments.

Home Government Funds were neglected, and 4½ p.c. Land Bonds drooped to 116¼. British Funds held steady; and, of Breweries, Guinness units were again 154s.

Business in Home Rails was very quiet, but Coras Iompair Common moved up to 85. Gt. Northern issues showed no change. Alliance Gas Ord. rose to 24s. 9d., and Dock Milling Pref. to 26s. Clondalkin Paper Ord. hardened to 7s. 7½d., and Solus "A" Ord. added pence at 49s. 6d. Some other Irish Industrials changed hands at steady levels.

British Industrials showed little life, but advices from Britain reflected a better tendency.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS

4½ p.c. Third Nat. Loan (under £200) (109), 109.

3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (under £200) (111⅛), 111⅛.

4½ p.c. Land Bonds (116⅛), 116⅝.

3½ p.c. War Loan (103⅛), 103⅝, 103⅜.

do. (under £200) (103⅛), 103⅝.

3½ p.c. Conversion Loan, *105¾.

BREWERIES

Guinness Ord. (154/-), 154/-.

TRANSPORT

Coras Iompair Common (84⅞), *85.

Great Northern Pref. (52½), *52½.

do. Deb. (97½), *97½.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS

Alliance Gas Ord. (24/6), 24/9.

Assoc. Properties Pref. (30/-), 30/-.

Clondalkin Paper Ord. (7/6), 7/7½.

Dock Milling Pref. (25/9), 26/-.

Gresham Hotels (60/-), 60/-.

Irish Sugar Pref. (31/-), 31/-.

Solus "A" Ord. (49/-), 49/6.

Todd Burns Ord. (23/-), 23/-.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS

Courtaulds (54/-), 55/7½.

Imperial Tobacco (158/9), 158/9.

Shell Transport (79/6), 82/-.

Other Exchanges

BELFAST. — There was only a morning meeting, and business was very idle. War Loan 3½ p.c. was dealt in at 103, ⅛, ¼. Northern Bank "A" were offered at 99/-; the "B" were bid for at 47/-. County Down Railway Ord. was 9 bid. York Street Flax Ord. 25/3 bid, Goorwitch Ord. 7/- bid and the Pref. 16/3 bid.

CORK.—Third National Loan 109, Agreement Loan 111⅛, Land Bonds 4½ p.c. 116⅝, War Loan 103⅝. C.I.E. Common 85. G.N.R. Pref. 52½, Alliance Gas Ord. 24/9. Associated Properties Pref. 30/-, Clondalkin Paper Ord. 7/7½, Gresham Hotel 60/-, Guinness Ord. 154/-, Irish Sugar Pref. 31/-, Solus Teoranta "A" 49/6.

BIRMINGHAM.—Market mainly quiet, but prices showed feeble recovery. Alvis 6/6, Ford 41/3, Morris 44/6, Standard 38/3, Enfield 31/- and Rover 34/3 all registered gains. Singer were easier at 6/7½. Other quotations were:—Austin "A" 36/-, Dunlop 52/3, Guy Motor 4/1½ x.d., Lucas 85/3, Raleigh 90/6 x.d., Sun Cycle 16/4½, Triplex 29/3, Wright Saddle 8/6, Perfecta Equipment 17/9, Cornercroft 13/3.

MANCHESTER.—Bleachers 13/4½, Bradford Dyers 26/3, "Slubbers" 7/7½, Calico Printers 20/6, Coats 52/6, Courtaulds 55/3, Dunlops 52/3, Sewing Cottons 36/6, Velvets 18/3, Fine Spinners 24/1½, Henry 29/3, Collieries 12/-, Wall Paper Defd. 44/-.

FOOD MARKETS

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Only a sprinkling on offer at:—York cabbage 30/- to 60/-, savoy 20/- to 35/- load; mangolds 1/6 per cwt. and sprouts 3/- to 4/- chip.

DUBLIN FISH.—Only a few boxes whiting on offer at 5/7 to 9/4 stone.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Unchanged at: Dates and Champions 10/-, Kerr's Pinks 9/6, and Banners 8/- per cwt.

GRIMSBY FISH. — Good supply and demand. Plaice, lemon soles and dabs 13/8; skate 5/8; halibut, turbot and brill 19/6; soles 31/6; cod, ling and whiting (heads on) 5/11; haddocks (heads on) 6/5; coalfish and dogfish (heads on) 4/6; gurnard and latchets (heads on) 3/7; cod (headless) 7/11 per st.

VALUES DIFFER FOR CALCUTTA TRAMWAYS

THE fall in Calcutta Tramways £1 Ord., as reported in the adjoining column, was due to the report from Calcutta that the company has declined to accept the Calcutta Corporation's offer of £1,883,750 for the undertaking.

In the view of the management of the company, the value of the undertaking has been estimated at no less than £6,375,000. Thus the difference between the Corporation and the company is a very wide one, and it seems unlikely that it can be settled before January 1st next, the appointed day.

Negotiations have been in progress since June, 1944, when the Corporation first gave notice of its intention to take over the concern under the terms of the concession. In that year the price of the shares stood as low as 35s. 9d. The Ord. capital totals £700,000, and at the present price it is valued at just over £2,800,000.

BACK TO BICYCLES

The Raleigh Cycle Holdings Co., Ltd., which, in the past six years has been mainly employed on producing munitions of war, is now concentrating on reorganising its factories for the production of bicycles and accessories.

The task is a big one, for, as the chairman points out, hundreds of machine tools have to be removed and bedded down in other shops. Thus it will be some time before the company is in production again on economic lines.

While competition in the future will be keen, the demand, the chairman thinks, will be very great, especially from overseas, and it will be some years before saturation is reached. Where formerly the company transacted only a modest business in certain countries, orders and contracts are now offered to such an extent that deliveries cannot be dealt with for some time.

The elimination for the time being of Germany and Japan, the world's next largest exporters of cycles, will afford yet greater scope for the expansion of the company's overseas trade. In view of the wide variety of makes and of bicycles and accessories the company and its subsidiaries manufacture the name is to be changed to Raleigh Industries, Ltd.

Net profit in the past year was £155,558, against £156,533, and the dividend is again made up to 15 p.c. and a bonus of 5 p.c., making 20 p.c. for the seventh year in succession.

No particular effect was produced on Stock Markets as a result of the devaluation of the French franc. It is duly recognised that, while French holders of stock in this country can benefit by selling, little liquidation is expected, while control is exercised over the withdrawal of capital. The Rand Gold section, in which Paris took particular interest in days before the war, showed considerable strength yesterday, being unconcerned with any possible French liquidation.

John Crossley and Sons, Ltd., the worsted spinning company at Halifax, is repeating its final dividend of 7½ p.c., again making 10 p.c. for the year. Trading profit is reported at approximately £160,000, against £153,632 in the previous year. The provision for income tax is £105,000, against £101,000, and for deferred repairs £20,000, against £10,000. Last year £10,000 was also placed to investment reserve, but no similar appropriation is made this year. Net profit is £35,000, against £32,623.

The company, which specialises in the manufacture of carpets, has a varied dividend record ranging between 5 and 10 p.c. Its issued capital is £950,000, of which £356,390 is in £1 Ordinary stock units. These are quoted at 48s. 9d.

The following securities were active on London Stock Exchange yesterday:—Calcutta Electric (61/3, up 9d.); County Electric (38/3, up 6d.); London Assoc. Elec. (27/-, up 9d.); Bowater Paper Mills (29/6, up 6d.); Manbre Sugar (86/10½, up 1/7½); do. Defd. (42/9, up 9d.); Auto. Telephones (68/-, up 1/-); Enfield Cable (62/6, up 1/-); Siemens (37/3, up 6d.); Walker Cain (45/-, up 6d.); Gaumont "A" (18/10½, down 6d.); Calcutta Trams (81/6, down 2/6); Beautility (28/9, down 2/3); Shipley Coll. (28/9, down 10d.); Hilton Main (27/3, down 9d.); Neepsend Steel (35/-, down 6d.); Japanese 1924 Bonds (27½, up 1½); German Potash 6½ p.c. (49, up 1½); Ofsits (45/-, up 1/9); West Spaarwater (10/-, up 1/3); Kwahu Mining (38/-, up 2/-); Indian Copper (7/6, up 6d.).

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Miller (A.) and Co.—Profit for year to October 31st last £8,181, against £5,698. Dividend on Ord. 6 p.c. (same). To dividend reserve £383; to reserve £2,000. Forward £7,118, against £6,944.

Armstrong (A.) and Co.—Net profit £4,786, against £2,273. Final 10 p.c. on Ord., making 12½ p.c. for year (same). To replacements £3,500; forward £10,169.

Emperor Mines.—The reduction of capital from £850,000 to £600,000, authorised by shareholders on November 23rd, has been confirmed by the Supreme Court of Victoria.

Bank Bridge Rubber Co.—Final 15 p.c., making 30 p.c. (Same.)

Palmer Earth Union.—Dividend 8 p.c. for half-year. (Same.)

Yorkshire Dyewares and Chemical.—Interim 5 p.c. (Same.)

A. F. Stoddard and Co.—Interim 2½ p.c. (Same.)

NEW A. V. ROE COMPANY

The firm of A. V. Roe, Ltd., manufacturers of Avro Aircraft, propose to launch a public company in Australia, in which the Commonwealth Government will have the controlling shares.

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IRREGULAR MOVEMENTS ON WALL STREET

The market opened irregularly on Wall Street yesterday. Individual favourites progressed moderately, although profit-taking stalled many leaders. Trends were bolstered by loose money, dividends, earnings and hopes for a labour peace early in 1946. However, commitments were trimmed by some because of scepticism regarding the ability of the list to maintain its advance.

A traditional seasonal rally bogged down most sections, although liquors and assorted specialities exhibited strength. Except for sizeable blocks of low-quoted issues, dealings slowed appreciably and mixed tendencies prevailed towards the close.

Disappointment over the failure of a one-dollar regular annual dividend by Northern Pac. weakened Railroad issues as an appreciable rise had been expected. Schenley Distillers opened 4 points higher and soon doubled this rise. The market closed irregular.

LONDON MONEY MARKET

Easy conditions prevailed in the Short Loan Market yesterday, with supplies of fresh credit ample for all demands, and borrowers found little difficulty in satisfying their overnight needs at ½ per cent.

The Discount Market was quiet, there being only a small outlet for bills. Leading houses posted three months bills at ⅜ per cent.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

Consols 2½%	61	61¼	
Do. 4%	109	109¼*	
3½% War Loan	103⅝	103¼	
3% War Loan	102⅝	102⅝	
Funding Loan	112¼	112½	
Victory Bonds	113	113¼	
Exp. 5% Sig. '07	26½	27½	+1
German 7% Sig. Bonds	53½	54½	+1
3½% Conver.	104	104¼	
2½% Conversion	102⅝	102⅞	
2½% Land ...	93	93½	
I.F.S. 4½% Ld.	116	117	
Local Loans ..	97¼	97½	
Nat. Def. 2½%	100	100⅛	

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS			
Bank of England	397	399	+1
Brazil 20-Yr. A	90½	91¼	
Do. 40-Yr. B.	69½	70¼	
Great Western	49¼	50¼	+½
L.M.S. Ord.	27½	28½	+½
Do. 4% Pref.	76½	77½	
Do. 5% Rd. Pf.	100	101	
Do. 4% Pf.'23	55	57	
L.N.E. Pf. Ord	6	6½	
Do. Def. ...	2⅞	3¼	
Do. 1st Pref.	54	56	
Do. 2nd Pref	27½	28½	
Sth. Pref. Ord	75	78	-½
Sth. Def. Ord.	23	23½	
Do. 5% Pref.	107	109	+½
Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb.	58	60	
B.A. Gt. Sth..	11	11½	
Do. 4% Deb.	62	63	-½
B.A. & Pacific 4% Deb...	74	76	
Do. Con. 4½% Deb	56½	57½	-½
B.A. & Western	10¼	10¾	
Do. 4% Deb.	58	59	
Canadian Pacific	22½	23½	+½
C. Arg. 4% Deb	55	56	-½
Do. 5% Deb 1967-87

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

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BIRTHS

BOURNE—December 21, 1945, at Miss Overend's Nursing Home, 29 Upper Mount street, to Jennie, wife of Arthur Bourne, 95 Fitzroy avenue, Drumcondra, a daughter.

BROWNE—December 23, 1945, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Jean (née Shackleton), wife of Major Guy Browne, the Devonshire Regiment, a son.

DEANE—December 22, 1945, at Glenvera Nursing Home, to May, wife of Patrick J. Deane, Sub-Agent, Bank of Ireland, St. Patrick's Bridge, Cork, a son.

HARPUR—December 17, 1945, at the Leinster Private Nursing Home, Dublin, to Carrie, wife of John Harpur, Ballyshannon, a son.

KILROY—December 21, 1945, at Miss Jackson's Nursing Home, 12 Upper Leeson street, Dublin, to Ena, wife of Percy G. Kilroy, 9 Castle Grove, Clontarf, a daughter (Carolyn).

LUCAS—December 17, 1945, at the Lisieux Nursing Home, to Claire, wife of John Bramwell Lucas, A.S.A.A., Marymount, Baldoyle road, Co. Dublin, a son (John Clive Rowland).

MARRIAGE

MORAN and MATTHEWS—December 12, 1945, at St. Ann's Church, Dublin, by the Right Rev. J. W. Crozier, D.D., Bishop of Tuam, assisted by the Archdeacon of Dublin, the Venerable E. G. Sullivan, and the Rev. B. C. Moran; Thomas Whitley, son of the late Rev. Francis and Mrs. Moran, Ballyholme, Co. Down, and Elizabeth Gundred, elder daughter of the late William Matthews and Mrs. Matthews, Wellington road, Dublin.

DEATHS

BREHENY—December 26, 1945 (suddenly), at his residence, Dublin Bar, Bray, James, beloved son of the late James and Winifred Breheny. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing sisters, Kathleen and Una. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Friday) from the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, after 10 o'clock Mass, to St. Peter's Cemetery. "Sweet Jesus, have mercy on his soul."

BURKE—December 27, 1945, at Springfield, Clonmel, Mary J. Burke, widow of Edmund Burke. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to SS. Peter and Paul's Church at 8 o'clock this (Friday) evening. Office and High Mass at 10.30 a.m. to-morrow (Saturday). Funeral to Powerstown, 12 o'clock.

BUTLER—December 27, 1945, at Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Brian, aged 21 years, youngest son of Bernard and Annie Butler, St. Anne's, 16 Healthfield road, Terenure. R.I.P. Remains leaving hospital at 6 o'clock this (Friday) evening for St. Joseph's Church, Terenure. Funeral to Glasnevin, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Saturday).

HURST—December 27, 1945, at 5 Golf Links road, Newcastle, Co. Down, Rev. Canon W. E. Hurst, M.A. (for 32 years Rector of Moira, Co. Down). Funeral arriving Moira Churchyard to-morrow (Saturday) at approximately 2 p.m. House strictly private. No flowers, please.

KILBRIDE—December 27, 1945, Rev. Fr. P. A. Kilbride, C.SS.R., at St. Joseph's, Dundalk. R.I.P. Office and Solemn Requiem Mass at St. Joseph's to-morrow (Saturday), December 29th, at 11 o'clock (S.T.). Funeral immediately after Mass.

McHUGH—December 27, 1945, at her residence, Brazen Head Hotel, Lower Bridge street, Dublin, Miss Mary McHugh, at an advanced age. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing brother, sisters, nieces and nephews. Remains to St. Audoen's, High street, 6 p.m., to-day (Friday), 28th. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), after 10 o'clock Mass, to Dromiskin, arriving about 1.30 p.m. American papers please copy.

McSWEENEY—December 27, 1945, at St. John of God's Private Nursing Home, Ely place, Wexford, Angela M. McSweeney, dearly-beloved wife of P. V. McSweeney, Munster and Leinster Bank, Wexford. Deeply regretted by her husband and family. R.I.P. House and funeral strictly private.

MITCHELL—December 27, 1945, at Church street, Enniscorthy, Henry Mitchell. Funeral to Moyne Cemetery to-morrow (Saturday), December 29th, at 2.30.

MURPHY—December 26, 1945, the Very Rev. M. E. Murphy, P.P., St. Columba's, Iona road, Dublin. R.I.P. Solemn Requiem Mass and Office, at which His Grace the Archbishop will preside, in St. Columba's at 11 a.m. to-day (Friday).

PERRY—December 26, 1945, at the Coneyburrow, Urney, Elizabeth J., widow of Thomas B. Perry, in her 81st year. Funeral private.

REID—December 27, 1945, at Gleninagh, Bushy Park road, Elizabeth Alice, elder daughter of the late Richard Sherwood and Mrs. Lucretia Reid. Funeral private. No flowers.

SHERLOCK—At his residence, Sandringham, Park avenue, Sydney Parade, Lorcan George Sherlock, LL.D., dearly-loved husband of Marie Sherlock, and darling daddy of Patricia Fletcher. R.I.P. Remains were removed from his residence yesterday (Thursday) evening to Church of St. Mary, Star of the Sea, Sandymount. Mass to-day (Friday) at 10.30 o'clock a.m. Funeral immediately afterwards to Dean's Grange Cemetery.

SNELL—December 27, 1945, at her son's residence, Knocklishan, Rathvilly, Co. Carlow, Margaret E. Snell, late of Kiltegan. Funeral at 2.30 to Kiltegan Churchyard to-morrow (Saturday).

TAGGART—December 26, 1945, at 1 Knocklofty Park, Belfast, Madoline Florence (Lena), wife of Henry Scott Taggart, and second daughter of the late Henry Thompson, formerly Agent, Bank of Ireland, Cavan. House private. No flowers.

TOMLINSON—December 27, 1945, at Millpark, Tullow, Co. Carlow, Thomas Tomlinson, B.A., B.A.I., in his 87th year. Funeral to Aghade to-morrow (Saturday) at 3 o'clock (S.T.).

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

KINMONTH—Mr. Peter Thomas, Mrs. Connor, and Mrs. Brandon wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement by sending letters, telegrams, and wreaths, and hope this will be accepted as grateful appreciation by all.

IN MEMORIAM

KNIGHT—Sixth Anniversary—In loving memory of dearest Dad, who passed away, 28th December, 1939. Sadly missed by all. Always in our thoughts.

REA—In fond remembrance of my dear husband, John Edward Rea, who died December 28th, 1938.—Inserted by his loving widow and son.

"A few more years shall roll."

SMITH—Fond memories of dear Uncle Frank, 15 Villiers road, Rathgar, who entered into Rest, 28th December, 1943. Always in our thoughts.—Eileen, Bert, Albert, David and Barbara Ann.

SQUIRES—Second Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of Evie (née Byrne), 7 Claude road, Drumcondra, who died December 28, 1943. R.I.P. Masses offered. —Inserted by Daddy, Vera, Mylie, Brian.

TOMKINS (née Beattie)—In loving memory of my dear wife, Matilda, called Home, 28th December, 1939. God calleth first whom He loveth best.—Ben.

TOMKINS (née Beattie)—In affectionate remembrance of our dear sister, Matilda, called Home, 28th December, 1939; also our sister, Elizabeth Jane Slator, who died 25th November, 1937.

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WEBB—Third Anniversary—In ever-loving memory of Daddy, who passed away 28th December, 1942, at his residence, 35 Sandycove road, Sandycove.—Iris.

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PERSONAL

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Second Day Prize-winners at Dublin Dog Show

The Dublin Dog Show Society's Show was continued yesterday with the judging of Sporting, Gundog and Non-Sporting breeds.

The best in Show award and Tramore Challenge Cup was won by Mrs. M. B. Montgomery, Carrickfergus, with her Bulldog, Ch. Joker of Din. Reserve was Mrs. C. T. Hafner's Borzois, Ch. Krown Kievka.

Group winners were:—

Sporting Group and "Smiler" Challenge Cup—Mrs. C. T. Hafner's Borzois, Ch. Krown Kievka.

Gundog Group and Gundog Challenge Cup —Miss I. N. Robinson's Cocker Spaniel, Nautical Swell.

Non-Sporting Group and Hafner Challenge Cup—Mrs. M. B. Montgomery's Bulldog, Ch. Joker of Din.

FIRST PRIZE WINNERS

(Figures in parenthesis indicate number of awards.)

G.S.D. = Green Star Dog. G.S.B. = Green Star Bitch. B. of B. = Best of Breed.

SPORTING BREEDS

Afghan Hounds—G.S. and B. of B.— Misses J. de Baracfu Levy and Miss P. Seton Buckley, Blackrock—Turkuman Moque Rose Tree; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Toole, Millmount Villas, Drumcondra—Kohistan Khofah mi Khan.

Borzois—G.S. and B. of B.—Mrs. C. T. Hafner, Stillorgan road—Ch. Krown Kievka; Miss Helen Foy, Percy place (2); Mrs. E. M. McCarthy, Gilabbey House, Cork.

Dachshunds (Smooth)—G.S.D. and B. of B.—Miss B. Scott, Blackrock—Monty of Cornomona. G.S.B.—Miss E. M. Speares, Bushy Park road—Fiona of Fawney; Mr. J. Malcolm, Holywood, Down; Miss B. D. Taylor, M.R.C.V.S., Dalkey; Mrs. P. Butler, Baggot st. (2); Mrs. L. McCaughy, Limestone rd., Belfast.

Dachshunds (Long-haired)—G.S. and B. of B.—Miss P. Seton Buckley, Blackrock—Red Rose of Primrosepatch; Mrs. G. Thompson, Arthurs Villas, Armagh (2); Mrs. E. F. Kerr, Thornhill parade, Belfast; Miss V. Vokes Mackey, Ballyboy, Co. Monaghan (2).

Dachshunds (Wire-haired)—G.S. and B. of B.—Miss P. Seton Buckley—Sports Dry II of Seton (3); Miss B. D. Taylor.

Elkhounds—G.S. and B. of B.—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thompson, Dundrum—Ch. Osuald av Aalesund (2); Mrs. E. O'Toole, Kimmage road, West; Mr. D. Hutchinson, Albert road, Glenageary (2).

Irish Wolfhounds—G.S.D. and B. of B.— Dr. R. J. May, Swords—Cu Rui of Ballytobin. G.S.B.—Dr. R. J. May—Deirdre of Ballytobin.

GUNDOG BREEDS

Group Winner—Miss I. N. Robinson's Cocker Spaniel Nautical Swell.

Pointers—G.S.B. and B. of B.—Comdt. J. O'Neill, Curragh—Gypsy Jane (3). G.S.D. —Mr. J. Parkinson, Haslingden, Lancs. (3); Miss Jean Horsburgh, Saggart, Co. Dublin; Mr. S. H. Fleming, Letterkenny; Mr. S. Adair, Portavogie, Co. Down.

Labrador Retrievers—G.S.B. and B. of B. —Mr. C. T. Payne, Killinchy — Lady of Ballyholme. G.S.D.—Mr. H. McKnight, Crossgar, Co. Down—Jackie of Crossgar (6); Mrs. Eustace Duckett, Tullow, Carlow; Mr. V. Murdock, Dunmurry, Antrim; Mr. J. Webster, Scotch street, Armagh (2).

English Setters—G.S.D. and B. of B.— Mrs. E. Wilkin, Maguiresbridge, Fermanagh —Peter of Beechmount (2). G.S.B.—Mr. W. Currie, Ballymoney—Flush of Beechmount; Miss W. Cockerton, Arbour Hill.

Irish Setters—G.S.B. and B. of B.—Miss M. Kiernan, Dromod, Leitrim—Derrycarne Martini. G.S.D.—Miss M. Kiernan—Derrycarne Manhattan; Mr. S. Parkinson, Lisburn, Co. Antrim (2); Mr. H. E. Pickering, Castleblayney; Mr. J. W. Fawcett, Park Hall, Antrim (2); Mr. D. McGarry, Ballyhabinch (2).

Irish Red and White Setters—G.S. and B. of B.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Cuddy, Collins avenue, Donnycarney—Jenefir of Knockallen (2); Miss M. McLoughlin, Collins avenue.

Cocker Spaniels—G.S.D.—Miss I. M. Robinson, Shawsbridge, Co. Down—Nautical Swell. G.S.B.—Mrs. K. O'Neill, Blackrock—Merry Colleen; Mr. and Mrs. T. Wilson, Abbeyleix; Mr. R. Gow, Oldpark road, Belfast; Mrs. M. F. Ogle, Newcastle, Co. Down; Miss M. Dick, Ballygomartin road, Belfast; Mr. J. J. Beasant, Ballygomartin road, Belfast; Mr. J. F. Clawson, Newtownbreda, Co. Down; Miss B. Henderson, Maryville Park, Belfast; Miss S. Wall, Abbeyleix; Mr. P. O'Brien, Bray; Mrs. V. Flannery, Moyne road, Ranelagh; Mr. J. Robb, Ardenlee avenue, Belfast; Mr. and Mrs. M. Anderson, Tildarg street, Belfast.

English Springer Spaniels—G.S.B.—Mr. J. Cleland, Gilnahirk, Belfast—Norah's Choice (2). G.S.D.—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dorritty, Ailesbury road—Paladin of Palmerston; Mr. and Mrs. J. Cleland (2); Mr. A. Cowan, Dundonald, Belfast (2); Mr. E. B. Erskine, Whitewell, Belfast (2).

Irish Water Spaniels—G.S. and B. of B.— Miss M. Colclough, Milltown, Co. Dublin— Shannon Boy.

NON-SPORTING BREEDS.

Group winner, Mrs. M. B. Montgomery's bulldog, Joker of Din.

Boxers—G.S. and B. of B.—Miss M. Sinclair, Windsor Park, Belfast—Tiskane Tiddly (3); Miss L. A. McElroy, Banbridge.

Bulldogs—G.S. and B. of B.—Mrs. M. B. Montgomery, Carrickfergus—Ch. Joker of Din; Mr. D. Carton, Merrion road.

Collies (Rough)—G.S. and B. of B.—Mr. J. Gow, Oldpark road, Belfast—Laird of Oldpark (4).

German Shepherd Dogs—G.S.D. and B. of B.—Mr. Hunniford, Portadown—Ch. Brian of Aravon. G.S.B.—Capt. H. Moore, Howth road, Raheny—Ch. Asta of Blackcastle; Mr. J. McDowell, Knock road, Belfast; Mrs. J. Doyle, Harold's Cross road; Mr. H. Bradshaw, Glenageary Hill, Dun Laoghaire; Mr. T. Leitch, Townsend street, Belfast.

Dalmatians—G.S. and B. of B.—Mrs. A. Wentworth Allen, Shankill—Domino Dappie (2); Mr. P. H. Kenny, Clontarf road.

Great Danes—G.S. and B. of B.—Mr. R. Greene, Kenilworth square—Hyawatha of Ladymeade; Mr. W. Cusack, Nashville road, Howth; Mrs. J. Anderson, Kilpeddar, Greystones (2).

Keeshonden—G.S. and B. of B.—Mrs. J. Hern, Greystones—Ch. Fredmon Van Zaandam (2); Miss A. Forde, Windsor road, Rathmines; Mrs. J. M. Magee, Greystones.

Bosworth Queen, Mr. Jimmy Knode's international champion bulldog, photographed at the Championship Dog Show at Goff's, Dublin. She was London's official mascot during the war, and collected a large sum of money for war savings.

Chow Chows.—G.S. and B. of B.—Mrs. L. M. Watts, Castlepark road, Sandycove— Son Sing Parado; Mrs. A. Mapather, Shandon Park, Phibsborough; Mrs. M. J. Davenport, Oliver Plunkett road, Dun Laoghaire.

Samoyeds.—G.S. and B. of B.—Mrs. Terry Rogers, Tivoli road, Dun Laoghaire—Cill Dara Snowcrest.

Shetland Sheepdogs.—G.S. and B. of B.— Mr. W. Phillips, Trigo Parade, Belfast— Thane of Orangefield (3); Mr. T. Brassington, Woodlands, Inchicore.

Welsh Corgis.—G.S.D. and B. of B.— Mrs. M. C. Chads, Beechland, Shankill— Beechlands Vulpes. G.S.B.—Mrs. M. Boyse, Wexford—Bannow Carnew Merrymaid; Mr. C. Barnes, Bootle street, Belfast; Mrs. E. Dempster, Glencove, Waterford; Miss E. Houston, Springfield road, Belfast.

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Imprisonment for Window-breaking

John Kelly (49), no fixed address or business, was sent to prison for four months by District Justice Mangan in the Dublin District Court yesterday, for breaking a shop window in High street on December 20th with intent to steal.

Kelly's explanation was that he was so poorly dressed he could not work anywhere. Appeals to charitable organisations and clergymen, he said, had failed, and seeing clothes in the shop window, he put his foot through the glass. However, that did not succeed, because Guards came along and caught him. He had been convicted before.

BROADCASTING

IRISH PROGRAMME

NEWS at 1.40, 6.40, 10 (Nuacht) and 10.10 p.m.

1.0—Concert. 1.45—Concert (continued). 6.0—"Chamber Music": Talk by Brian Boydell. 7.0 — "The Golden Road": Dramatisation by Harry Kennedy. 7.30— Radio Eireann Orchestra. 8.15—"Ceist agam Ort!" 8.45—"The Garden": G. O. Sherrard. 9.0—Boxing from the National Stadium: English Boxers v. Irish Selection. Commentary by Eamonn Andrews. 9.30—Books of Irish authors reviewed by M. J. MacManus. 9.50—Light Music. 10.30—"Serenade by Night." 11.0—Sponsored Programme.

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7.30—"Bright and Early." 8.10—Weather Forecast. 8.13 (app.)—Programme Parade. 8.20—Morning Music. 8.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 9.20—"Good Health." 9.25—Bing Crosby and Dinah Shore. 9.45 —Jack Dowle. 10.5—The Maritza Players. 10.30—Tchaikovsky. 11.15 — Daily Service. 11.30—Music While You Work. 12.0— "Two's Company." 12.30—Russian Music. 1.0—"A Dip from the Stars." 1.30— "It's a Pleasure." 2.10—Your Questions Answered. 2.40—Dohnanyi. 3.0—"Kentucky Minstrels." 4.0—Band of the Grenadier Guards. 4.30—"Andre Chenier." 5.15 —"Divertimento." 5.45—"Hannah's Cat." 6.0—Ingeborg Petersen (piano). 6.15— Children's Hour. 7.10 — Weather Forecast. 7.30—"Out of School." 8.0-8.30—Creswell Colliery Band. 8.15-8.30—Three Arts Operatic Society's Choir. 8.30—Young Farmers' Party. 9.0 — "A Midsummer Night's Dream" (Part 1). 10.15—"A Midsummer Night's Dream" (Part 2). 11.30—Northumbrian Barn Dance. 12.3 — Cabaret from Paris. 12.30—Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.

LIGHT PROGRAMME

1,500 m. (200 kc/s), 261.1 m. (1,149 kc/s). NEWS at 10 a.m.; 1.30, 8, 11 p.m. and 12.50 a.m.

10.10 — Programme Summary. 10.15— Morning Melodies. 10.45 — "Keyboard Cavalcade." 11.0—"For Christmas Week." 11.20—Robin Richmond. 11.40—"Music in the Home." 12.0—Record Album. 1.0— Music by York Bowen. 1.15—"Song Parade." 1.45—"The Rose and the Ring." 2.0—Enfield Central Brass Ensemble. 2.15 "Romance in Rhythm." 3.0—Royal Horse Guards Band. 3.30—"The Voice of the Violin." 3.45—The Robinson Family. 4.0 "Molecules to Measure." 4.20 — David Buchan. 4.30—Music While You Work. 5.0—"The Count of Monte Cristo." 5.30— "String Along with Sandy." 6.0—"Ambrose and Anne." 6.30—"Saveloys and Silks." 6.45—"Knocking at Your Door." 7.15—"Books to Read." 7.25—To-morrow's Sport. 7.30—"Just William." 8.10 —"Quiz Team"—3. 8.25—"Here's Wishing You Well Again." 9.10—"Ring up the Curtain." 10.0—"Merry-go-Round" (Army Edition). 11.10 — "The Armchair Detective." 11.30—The Masqueraders. 12.0 —Ambrose. 12.30—Frank Weir.

REGIONAL PROGRAMMES

Northern Ireland (285.7 m.).—7.25—News from N.I. 7.30—Ulster Half-hour. 8.0— Ulster Chronicle. 8.15—Three Arts Operatic Society Choir.

Scottish (391.1 m.).—7.30—Sport. 8.0— B.B.C. Orchestra (also London). 8.30—Quiz (also West). 11.30—Gaelic News and Talk.

West (373.1 m.) — 7.30 — News. 7.45— Around and About. 8.0—Parish Record. 8.30—Brass Band and Male Voices.

West (514.6 m. and 203.5 m.).—5.45— Variety. 6.0—"The West Takes a Holiday." 7.30—Ken Lewis's Band. 8.0—A Village Christmas Party (also Midland).

Midland (296.2 m.). — 7.30—The Western Five's Quintet. 7.45—Salvation Army Band. 8.30—"Midland Parliament."

North (449.1 m. and 285.7 m.).—5.45— Short Story. 7.30—Records.

Young War Bride As Stowaway

Brenda Georgina Granfield Morgan, aged 19, a British war bride, arrived at Baltimore, Maryland, as a stowaway on the feighter, Empire Shamois, and was kept aboard pending the arrival of her husband, Jimmy Morgan, from Wichita Falls, Texas.

The stowaway, who married Jimmy in Bristol, came ashore for a short time for a hearing before the immigration authorities, but was required to return when the hearing was suspended

Officials said that a bill now awaiting President Truman's signature might help. It would make it unnecessary for war brides to have the usual immigration papers. If the bill does not go through, the legal difficulties may still be solved, but her husband must be on hand.

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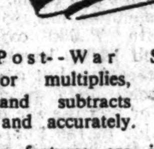

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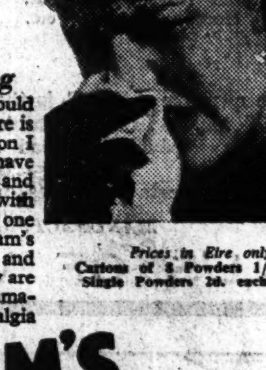

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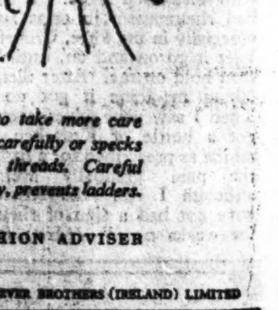

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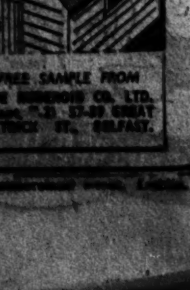

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Twelve persons, including four Britons, were killed in Thursday night's outbreak of violence in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv. The total known casualties, numbering 24, include many who are seriously injured.

No new incidents were reported in any part of Palestine yesterday.

In Tel Aviv, where a curfew has been in force since 5 a.m. yesterday, Sixth Airborne Division troops have taken over.

Mr. Moshe Shertok, head of the political department of the Jewish Agency, saw Lieutenant-General Sir Alan Cunningham, High Commissioner for Palestine, at Government House, Jerusalem, yesterday. Mr. Shertok was detained as a curfew breaker on Thursday night when entering Jerusalem by car from Tel Aviv, but was later released.

ATTACK REPULSED

About 50 Jews, wearing steel helmets and British battledress or khaki shirts, and armed with automatic weapons and explosives, took part in the attempt on the R.E.M.E. dépôt in Tel Aviv. Their attempt to break into the armoury was repulsed with casualties by the British guards, but they succeeded in damaging the R.E.M.E. billet with explosives.

Nearly 2,000 Jewish residents of Jerusalem were detained for questioning after Thursday night's attacks, a British Army spokesman at one of the detention camps told the Associated Press yesterday.

This represents the biggest mass arrest move in Palestine's history.

DUBLIN'S BIG CHRISTMAS MAIL TRAFFIC

OVER twelve and a half millions of letters and packets were handled by the Dublin Sorting Office during the Christmas season. This was almost three millions more than last year, and is the heaviest on record. Of the total, those delivered in Dublin and suburbs numbered 6,530,000 — nearly a million more than last year.

The number of parcels handled in Dublin amounted to 438,000, of which 151,000 were delivered in Dublin and suburbs and 287,000 were despatched to the provinces and across the Channel.

Registered parcel traffic was extremely heavy, showing an increase of 72 per cent. on last year. Postal traffic to the provinces was correspondingly heavy.

The public response to the requests to "post early" was good, and greatly facilitated the handling of the increased traffic. The deliveries on the whole were satisfactory, notwithstanding the transport restrictions.

Telegraph traffic, including telegraphed money orders, was well up to the average.

"To Cease Forthwith."—French Socialist leaders will meet their Communist opposite numbers to-day to lodge a formal demand that "increasingly violent Communist attacks upon the Socialists cease forthwith," M. Jacquet, Deputy Secretary-General of the Socialist Party, told Reuter yesterday.

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